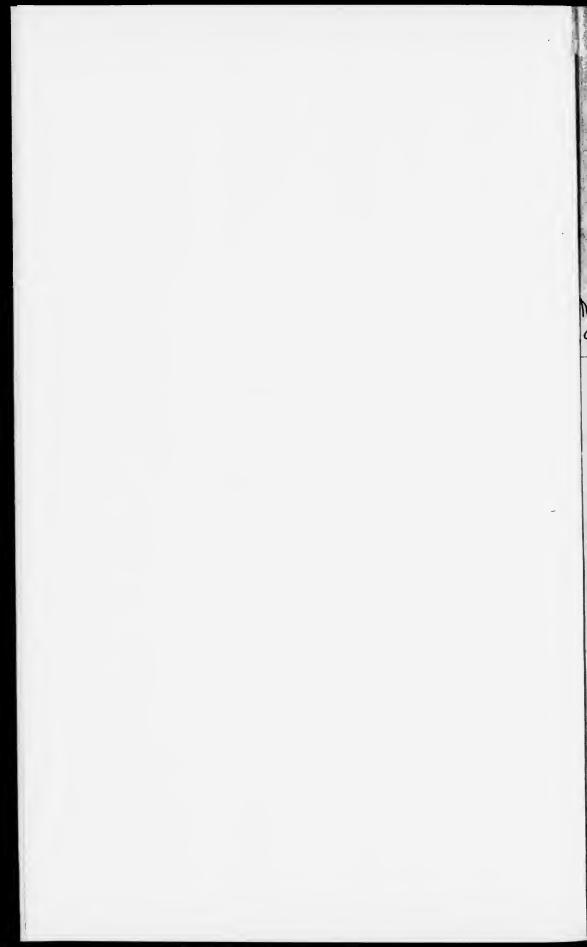


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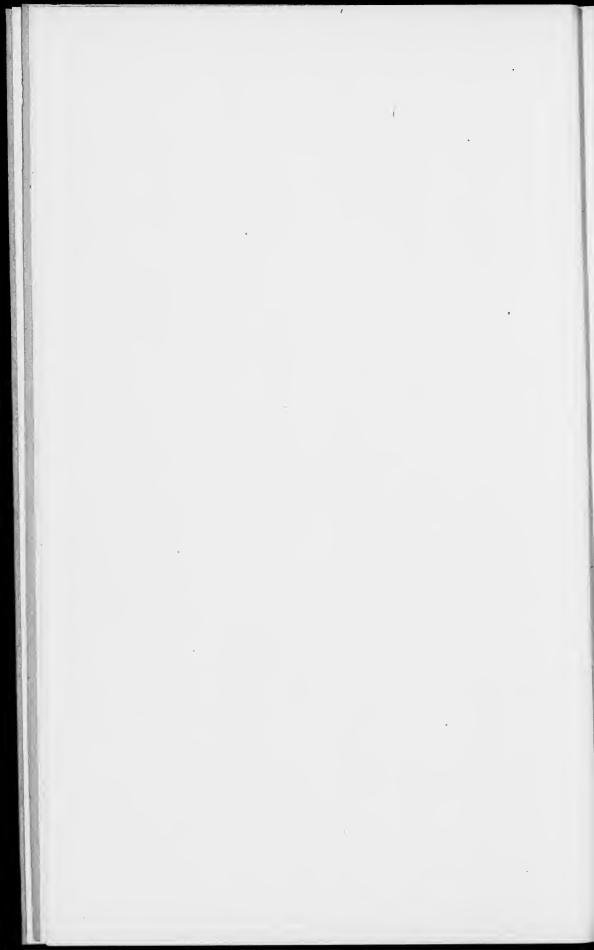
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FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY.

NOVEMBER 16th, 1898.

The Conference convened in Centenary Church, Winston, N. C., at 10 o'clock, Wednesday morning, November 16th, 1898, Bishop Oscar P. Fitzgerald, D. D., presiding.

The opening religious service was conducted by the Bishop.

The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll, and the following responded to the call:

Clerical.—J. E. Abernethy, R. S. Abernethy, J. D. Arnold, D. Atkins, James Atkins, W. M. Bagby, E. L. Bain, S. T. Barber, R. G. Barrett, H. M. Blair, F. W. Bradley, J. H. Bradley, T. P. Bonner, T. A. Boone, W. M. Boring, H. K. Boyer, J. H. Brendle, J. R. Brooks, C. C. Brothers, L. M. Brower, A. J. Burrus, C. W. Byrd, G. W. Callahan, C. M. Campbell, J. B. Carpenter, J. D. Carpenter, P. J. Carraway, D. F. Carver, H. F. Chreitzberg, D. H. Comann, L. T. Cordell, J. F. Craven, A. A. Crater, L. W. Crawford, W. S. Creasy, W. M. Curtis, W. L. Dawson, G. H. Detwiler, E. W. Dixon, S. P. Douglas, J. M. Downum, T. S. Ellington, J. F. England. Ira Erwin, L. A. Falls, M. C. Field. J. A. B. Fry, J. E. Gay, M. D. Giles, J. J. Gray, W. S. Hales, G. G. Harley, S. H. Hilliard, S. H. Helsabeck, Parker Holmes, W. V. Honeycutt, G. W. Ivey, A. W. Jacobs, T. B. Johnson, J. W. Jones, G. F. Kirby, W. H. Leith, D. M. Litaker, C. G. Little, W. G. Malonee, T. W. Mansfield, T. B. McCurdy, W. P. McGhee, W. H. L. McLaurin, E. M. Merritt, J. C. Mock, J. R. Moose, E. Myers, P. E. Parker, R. H. Parker, Z.

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Lay.—J. T. Patterson, O. M. Avery, Wesley Gilliam, W. W. Holdsclaw, Eli Lentz, F. C. Robbins, S. P. Sherrill, J. M. McMichael, G. H. Crowell, J. A. Odell, I. N. Biggerstaff, W. R. Odell, W. A. Goode. (13).

William L. Sherrill was re-elected Secretary, with John G. Staples, Assistant and Robert M. Taylor Statistical Secretary.

R. G. Tuttle, C. A. Wood, W. F. Womble, M. H. Vestal, R. D. Sherrill, J. E. Abernethy, H. K. Boyer and W. L. Nicholson were elected Assistant Statistical Secretaries.

The hours of meeting and adjournment were fixed at 9.30 a.m. and 1 o'clock p. m.

A line from the rear of the third window was made the bar of the Conference.

John C. Brown, an alternate from Morganton District, was substituted for D. R. Proffitt, a delegate, who was absent.

On motion, the Presiding Elders were elected a Committee to nominate the Boards and Committees.

Whereupon, the following, having been placed in nomination by the said Committee, were duly elected members of the several Boards and Committees.

(For members of the Boards and Standing Committees, see Conference Organization, page 3.)

COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Clerical.—C. W. Byrd, R. M. Taylor, J. E. Abernethy, J. H. Weaver, W. H. Leith, H. K. Boyer, T. F. Marr, T. T. Salyer, L. M. Brower, W. M. Curtis.

Lay.—A. Cannon, J. R. Dunn, T. R. Gray, G. H. Crowell, O. M. Avery, G. L. Atkins, W. R. Odell, S. P. Sherrill, W. R. Nelson, J. E. Petree.

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Clerical.—T. F. Glenn, C. M. Campbell, R. B. Shelton, J. M. Price, G. H. Detwiler, J. P. Lanning, J. S. Nelson, T. F. Gibson, J. W. Clegg, Z. Paris.

Lay.—James Buttrick, J. H. Hendley, W. H. Phillips, O. W. Carr, I. N. Biggerstaff, Wesley Gilliam, Eli Lentz, W. A. Goode, M. A. Abernethy, G. A. Allison.

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PROPERTY.

Clerical.—E. J. Poe, M. C. Field, J. T. Stover, W. S. Hales, J. D. Gibson, A. J. Burrus, J. A. Clarke, R. M. Hoyle, J. C. Postelle, M. H. Vestal.

Lay.—F. M. Weaver, B. F. Fincher, L. L. Marr, G. H. Crowell, A. H. Westall, W. W. Holdsclaw, F. C. Robbins, R. B. Miller, J. B. Cornelius, J. M. McMichael.

COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

Clerical.—J. A. Sronce, P. Holmes, W. V. Honeycutt, A. W. Plyler, E. Myers, W. L. Dawson, R. S. Abernethy, W. C. Willson, M. D. Giles, M. H. Hoyle.

Lay.—J. A. Reagan, H. W. Little, J. T. Patterson, W. G. Bradshaw, J. C. Brown, E. O. Mastin, J. H. Lambeth, S. J. Durham, W. D. Turner, J. M. McMichael.

COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

G. F. Kirby, D. F. Carver, J. J. Gray, J. B. Tabor, J. B. Carpenter, H. K. Boyer, G. G. Harley, A. G. Gantt, J. W. Bowman, A. S. Raper.

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

L. E. Stacy, W. W. Bays, P. L. Terrell, H. H. Jordan, J. A. Cook, J. F. England, A. E. Wiley, M. T. Steele, J. D. Buie, B. A. York.

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Frank H. Wood, W. S. Creasy, G. W. Callahan, J. A. B. Fry, R. W. Belo, J. A. White, W. H. Leonard.

COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

Frank H. Wood, B. A. York.

On motion of John R. Brooks, a Committee on Admission, consisting of ten members, was elected. (See Conference Organization.)

Communications from the Book Agents and from the various General Boards were read and referred to appropriate Committees.

Reports from Trustees of Brevard Epworth School and Davenport Female College were, without reading, referred to the Board of Education.

The Report of the Trustees of Trinity College was read by the President, Dr. John C. Kilgo, and referred to the Board of Education.

Rev. L. L. Nash, D. D., and Rev. M. C. Thomas, of the North Carolina Conference, and W. E. Everett, representative of the Publishing House, were introduced to the Conference.

Minute Question 20 was called, and the ten Presiding Elders submitted their reports, and their characters were passed.

And at 1 o'clock the Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY-THURSDAY.

NOVEMBER 17TH.

At 9.30 o'clock the Conference was called to order by Bishop Fitzgerald.

The opening devotions were led by R. H. Parker.

The roll was called, and the following members, absent from the session of the first day, responded to the call:

Clerical.—H. L. Atkins. W. W. Bays, J. A. Bowles, J. W. Bowman, J. D. Buie, W. S. Cherry, J. A. Clarke, J. A. Cook, J. J. Edes, T. H. Edwards, A. G. Gantt, C. M. Gentry, J. D. Gibson, T. F. Gibson, S. S. Gasque, J. A. Green, G. D. Herman, R. S. Howie R. M. Hoyle, M. H. Hoyle, H. H. Jordan, J. P. Lanning, W. LeGette, T. F. Marr, J. S. Nelson, R. L. Ownbey, J. A. Peeler, W. H. Perry, R. W. Pickens, E. J. Poe, J. C. Postelle, J. J. Renn, T. J. Rogers, Z. Rush, J. R. Scroggs, L. L. Smith, T. W. Smith, M. A. Smith, J. A. Sronce, L. E. Stacy, J. T. Stover, J. B. Tabor, P. L. Terrell, J. H. West, A. E. Wiley, W. H. Willis, James Willson, W. C. Willson, J. E. Woosley, B. A. York. (50.) Lay.—James Buttrick, J. A. Reagan, O. W. Carr, G. L. Atkins, J.

H. Lambeth, G. A. Allison, J. D. Hodges, J. E. Petree, S. J. Durham, F. M. Weaver, W. H. Phifer, W. G. Bradshaw, E. O. Mastin, M. A. Abernethy, J. B. Cornelius.

On motion of R. G. Barrett, the roll call was dispensed with for the remainder of the session.

The Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

T. E. Weaver, of the Mount Airy District, having been duly recommended, was readmitted into the Conference, giving answer to Minute Question 5.

Rev. F. D. Swindell, D. D., Rev. J. W. Jenkins, Rev. T. N. Ivey, D. D., Rev. A. P. Tyer, and Rev. G. A. Oglesby, of the North Carolina Conference; Bishop Rondthaler, of the Moravian Church; Rev. H. C. Bowen, pastor of the Christian Church, of Winston, and Rev. J. W. Frank, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, of Winston, were introduced.

On motion of D. Atkins, the Bishop was authorized to appoint three preachers and two laymen as a Committee to consider the matter of the Publishing House claim, and report the same to the Conference.

The Bishop appointed the following as the Committee: D. Atkins, T. A. Boone, J. R. Scroggs, F. C. Robbins and James Buttrick.

Communications from Trinity High School, Trinity Academy (Pilot Mountain), Oakland High School (Gastonia), Camp Academy, Payne Institute, Belwood Institute, and Weaverville College, were all referred to the Board of Education.

Answer was given to Minute Question 2. (See Condensed Minutes.)

E. N. Crowder (D.), and George J. Owen, having passed satisfactory examinations before the Committees of first and second years, were advanced to the class of the third year.

L. P. Bogle, having failed to pass a satisfactory examination, and V. L. Marsh, O. P. Ader and Seymour Taylor,

who were absent from the Conference, were continued on trial in the class of the first year.

Answer was given to Minute Question 7. (See Condensed Minutes.)

G. F. Kirby and Latta H. Triplett, not having appeared before the Committee of Examination, were continued in the class of the third year.

George H. Crowell (D.), of this class, passed the examination, and was advanced to the class of the fourth year.

Minute Question 12 was called, and five traveling preachers were elected Elders. (See Condensed Minutes)

Robt. L. Ownbey, not having appeared before the Examining Committee, was continued in the class of the fourth year.

The 20th Question was resumed, and the characters of twelve preachers were passed.

On motion of D. Atkins, T. B. McCurdy was located at his own request.

And the Conference adjourned at 1 o'clock.

THIRD DAY-FRIDAY.

NOVEMBER 18TH.

The Conference was called to order at 9.45 o'clock by Bishop Fitzgerald.

R. G. Barrett led the opening devotions.

Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Under Minute Question 20, the characters of the supernumeraries and superannuates were passed, and they were all, with the exception of E. W. Dixon, who was left effective, referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

The name of S. D. Peeler, who died since the last session, was referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

Communications from Dred Peacock, President of Greensboro Female College, and from the Secretary of the Woman's Home Mission Society, were presented, and referred respectively to the Boards of Education and Church Extension.

The following was adopted:

Resolved 1. That the presiding Bishop be requested to draw upon L. W. Crawford, Treasurer of the Conference Trustees, for one hundred and eighty-five dollars and thirty-eight cents (§185.38), to be paid to J. A. Odell, Treasurer of the Joint Board of Finance, for distribution among the Conference claimants.

Resolved 2. That we instruct the Conference Trustees to add to the Trust Fund the four hundred and sixty dollars (\$460.00) realized from the estate of the late F. M. Phillips, of Davie County, for the benefit of superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers.

(Signed) R. S. Webb. Chairman.

Rev. H. M. DuBose, D. D., General Secretary of Epworth Leagues; Rev. J. D. Hammond, D. D., Secretary of Board of Education; Dred Peacock, President of Greensboro Female College; A. A. Jones, President of Asheville Female College; A. B. Rogers, representative of the Oxford Orphan Asylum; and Rev. R. E. Caldwell, pastor Presbyterian Church; Rev. A. D. Thaeler, pastor of Calvary Moravian Church, and Rev. Mr. Atwater, pastor of the Disciples Church, of Winston, were introduced.

Minute Question 20 was resumed, and the characters of thirty-seven preachers were passed.

On motion of P. J. Carraway, S. H. Hilliard was located at his own request.

Mr. A. B. Rogers, of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, made a report of the work of that institution, whereupon the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That we have heard with interest the report from the Oxford Orphan Asylum, and we hereby request our pastors to take special collections for this institution in all our churches and Sunday Schools on "Thanksgiving Day," and at other services during the remainder of this month.

(Signed) O. W. CARR, R. S. WEBB.

And at 1 o'clock the Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY.

NOVEMBER 19TH.

Bishop Fitzgerald called the Conference to order at 9.30 o'clock.

Divine worship was conducted by G. W. Ivey.

Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

On motion of J. E. Thompson, the officers of the Conference Historical Society were elected for the ensuing year, and Bishop Fitzgerald was asked to furnish the Society with a copy of the address delivered by himself on Tuesday night last.

(For Officers, see Conference Organization.)

The name of W. B. Lyda was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relation.

The 20th Question was resumed, and the characters of twenty preachers were passed.

Answer was given to Questions 8 and 10. (See Condensed Minutes.)

J. M. Waynick, an elder from the Methodist Protestant Church, having been duly recommended by the Greensboro District Conference, and having subscribed to our doctrines, was recognized in Elder's Orders. (See Condensed Minutes, Question 14.)

Seven were received into full connection. (See Condensed Minutes.)

The following resolution, in reference to the publication of the Minutes, was adopted as a substitute for the one previously passed:

Resolved 1. That the Joint Board of Finance levy an assessment of seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) for publishing the Minutes and other expenses of the Secretary, and apportion the same among the several Districts as the other assessments.

Resolved 2. That the Secretary of the Conference be authorized to edit and publish not less than three thousand copies and distribute the same among the several charges, using his discretion as to the number to be furnished to each, and that he be allowed fifty dollars for his services.

Resolved 3. That no charge be made for the Minutes, but if the preachers wish to do so, they can sell them, and apply the proceeds on the assessment against their charge.

Resolved 4. That J. A. Odell, J. G. Staples and the Secretary of the Conference act as a Committee of Publication.

(Signe

J. A. ODELL, W. S. CREASY, J. E. WOOSLEY.

Rev. W. F. Tillett, D. D., of Vanderbilt University, was introduced to the Conference.

The report of the Board of Education was read and adopted.

Rev. J. D. Hammond, D. D., Secretary of the General Board of Education, addressed the Conference on the subject of Education.

Eleven o'clock Monday was made the special order for the consideration of a supplementary report from the Board of Education having special reference to Vanderbilt University.

On motion of W. R. Ware, the Bishop was asked to appoint a Committee of five to consider the matter of the Bessemer City and McDaniel property, offered to the Conference for school purposes.

The Committee on Books and Periodicals submitted a report.

At 1 o'clock the Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY-MONDAY.

NOVEMBER 21st.

At 9.30 o'clock the Conference was called to order by Bishop Fitzgerald.

The religious service was conducted by M. A. Smith.

The Minutes of the session of Saturday were read, corrected and approved.

The transfers of C. M. Pickens in Elders' Orders from Holston Conference, W. L. Grissom and L. T. Mann in Elders' Orders from North Carolina Conference, were announced.

A paper presented by F. H. Wood in reference to Trinity High School was, without reading, referred to the Board of Education.

The report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals was taken up as unfinished business. After a long, spirited discussion by C. W. Byrd, James Atkins, and others, it was moved by D. Atkins that the report, together with the amendment offered by W. C. Willson, be recommitted with instructions that they formulate and harmonize the two, and report to the Conference.

The Committee on Memoirs reported that on yesterday (Sunday) at 3 o'clock a memorial service presided over by W. S. Creasy, was held in Centenary Church. The memoir of the late Simeon D. Peeler was read by B. A. York, after which appropriate remarks were made by R. G. Barrett, T. H. Pegram, P. J. Carraway, M. V. Sherrill and John G. Staples.

This service was followed by a sermon by our aged brother, Rev. James Needham, who is now in his 100th year.

The report was adopted answering Minute Question 19.

The Bishop announced that on yesterday (Sunday) he had ordained Deacons and Elders, giving answer to Minute Questions 9—11 and 13.

The Board of Education offered a supplementary report, which was adopted, after which Rev. W. F. Tillett, D. D., Dean of the Theological Department of Vanderbilt University, addressed the Conference. At the conclusion of his admirable speech the following was adopted:

Resolved, That we have heard with great pleasure the able, earnest and eloquent address of Dr. Tillett, and assure him that we welcome him most warmly and cordially to our Conference.

(Signed) J. R. Brooks.

The report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals which was recommitted, was, in its amended form, presented and adopted. (See Appendix.)

On motion of C. W. Byrd, the special order for to-morrow at 10 o'clock was the election of the Commissioners provided for in the report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals.

On motion of J. R. Brooks, it was carried that we adjourn to meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

And the Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY-AFTEROON SESSION.

The Bishop called the Conference to order at 3 o'clock. M. H. Hovle led the devotions.

The Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The Report of the Joint Board of Finance was read and adopted, and the amounts appropriated to the various claimants were disbursed in open Conference. (See Appendix.)

The reports of the Board of Church Extension, Sunday School Board and Committee on District Conference Records were read and adopted. (See Appendix.)

The Report of the Committee on Conference Relations made a report, which was adopted, giving answer to Minute Questions 17 and 18.

Minute Question 20] was resumed, and the characters of seventy-one preachers were passed.

A public collection amounting to \$59.15 was taken for E. M. Merritt, who had been much afflicted during the year. This amount was handed to J. R. Brooks to be delivered to Bro. Merritt.

The following was adopted:

Whereas, The hand of affliction has fallen heavily upon our brother, Rev. C. C. Brothers, during the year, having been called to mourn the death of his wife and child, therefore

Resolved, That we extend to him our sincere sympathy and pray that the gracious influences of divine grace may be given him amid the shadows of this great sorrow.

(Signed) H. M. BLAIR. J. H. WEAVER. Five were admitted on trial. (See Condensed Minutes.) The following was adopted:

Inasmuch as a large proportion of the time of our Conference sessions is consumed by Anniversaries of the various Conference Boards, therefore be it

Resolved 1st. That it is the sense of this Conference that more of the time should be devoted to the preaching of the Gospel.

Resolved 2d. That we suggest to the next session of our Annual Conference the propriety of holding the Anniversaries of all Boards not provided for by the General Conference, in the afternoon, and that the evening service, as far as possible, be devoted to preaching.

(Signed) H. H. JORDAN.

F. C. Robbins.

H. L. ATKINS.

At 5.15 o'clock the Conference adjourned.

SIXTH DAY-TUESDAY.

NOVEMBER 22, 1898.

The Conference was called to order at 9.45 o'clock, with W. S. Creasy in the chair.

The minutes of yesterday afternoon session were read and approved.

The hour for the special order—the election of the Commissioners provided for in the report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals—having arrived, the Chairman appointed G. F. Kirby and C. F. Sherrill tellers, and a ballot was taken, resulting in the election of C. W. Byrd, J. H. Weaver, F. C. Robbins and James Buttrick.

Central Church, Concord, N. C., was selected as the place for holding the next session of Conference.

Statistical Questions 21 to 44 inclusive were called and answered. (See Condensed Minutes.)

The reports of the Committees on Epworth Leagues, Church Property and Bible Cause were read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was read, amended and adopted.

The following was adopted:

Resolved. That all candidates appearing before the Committees of Examination on the Course of Study prescribed by the Bishops will be required to submit to a written examination; that the maximum grade be fixed at 100, the general average 70, and that no one shall be allowed to pass on any study on which he fails to make a grade of 50; that all undergraduates in the Course of Study be required to meet their committees, prepared for the examination, on the day before the opening of each Conference, at 10 o'clock a. m.

(Signed) T. F. MARR.

F. L. TOWNSEND.

The following was adopted:

Resolved 1st. That it is the sense of this Conference that all our preachers and laymen shall prudently discourage the use of tobacco in all forms, among our young people especially.

Resolved 2d. That we urge the enforcement of the statute which forbids the sale of cigarettes to minors.

(Signed) H. L. ATKINS.

J. W. BOWMAN.

At 12 o'clock the Bishop resumed the chair.

The Committee on the Publishing House Claim made a report recommending the return of the money to the United States Treasury and the removal of the Book Agents. A substitute was offered by James Atkins, and a general discussion followed.

At 1 o'clock the Conference adjourned to meet at 2.30 o'clock.

SIXTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Bishop called the Conference to order at 3 o'clock. The devotions were led by W. C. Willson.

The consideration of the Publishing House Claim was resumed as unfinished business. F. C. Robbins addressed the Conference in favor of the original report, after which a vote was taken and the substitute was adopted as follows:

When the bill to appropriate \$288,000 to the Book Agents of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, as an indemnity for war damages was before the Senate on March 11th, a resolution was offered to limit the

amount to be paid attorneys to \$5,000. In the discussion which arose under that resolution statements were made which led certain of the Senators to believe that no fee was to be paid to any attorney for services in the case. Subsequent developments led to the appointment of a Committee of Investigation, which should locate the responsibility for these statements.

In the investigation the representatives of the Church claimed that the Senate was without the right to such information as looked wholly in the direction of the application of the fund rather than of the merits of the claim.

The Senate Committee, in its report made July 8th, clearly holds that the Senate has such right, and that the Senate's act in regard to that part of the fund applied to attorney's fees, was influenced by the withholding of information which should have been submitted by the representatives of the Church. On this point the Committee reports as follows (p. III):

"The Committee do not agree with the contention that the Senate had no right to inquire into the subject of compensation for services rendered by their attorney to the Book Agents. The Senate was passing upon the question of a claim against the United States made by trustees, not for their personal use, but for the benefit of certain beneficiaries, and there was the same jurisdiction and right to protect the beneficiaries from excessive charges and extortion that is constantly exercised by the courts of the land when cases are being tried which affect the estates of infants and trust funds."

While we feel constrained to question the correctness of the position affirmed by the Committee in its application to this appropriation, finding the ground therefor in the assumption that this fund is subject to the laws. "which affect the estates of infants and trust funds," nevertheless, out of a desire to throw no obstacle in the way of a just and final settlement, we accept the practical issue as stated by the Committee on page IV in the following language:

"If there was any mistake or omission on the part of the Senate, it was in failing to protect the beneficiaries against the book agents. Messrs. Barbee & Smith, whose duty it was to guard their interests. and this would have been done if information that properly belonged to them had not been withheld."

From these citations which embrace the substance of the Committee's report, it is made clear that the points of displeasure are: 1st. That the beneficiaries were subjected to "excessive charges and extortion"; and 2nd. That the Senate was, by lack of proper information, prevented from exercising its right to protect them.

In view of this statement, and moved by a sincere desire to carry out in every particular the will of the Senate in the appropriation of the said fund, and to honorably settle a vexed and disturbing question, therefore be it Resolved. That we hereby request the Senate. in the exercise of the right claimed by the Senate Committee as above described, to determine through the proper Committee, what it adjudges to be a reasonable and just compensation for the legitimate expenses incurred and services rendered by the attorney.

This done, we pledge ourselves to cooperate with the proper authorities of the Church in raising an amount equal to the difference between the Senate's estimate and the amount paid by the Book Agents to the attorney, said amount to be placed in the Publishing House fund as a part of the Senate's appropriation, in order that the net result remaining in the treasury of the Church may stand according to the Senate's judgment rather than that of the Book Agents.

The following was adopted:

Resolved. That we extend hearty thanks to the good people of Winston for their kind and generous hospitality extended to us during the session of this Conference; also, that we appreciate the Christian courtesy and kindness of other denominations in offering to us their houses of worship.

(Signed) C. F. SHERRILL.

T. J. Rogers.

J. H. WEAVER.

The Bishop announced the Committee on the Bessemer City and McDaniel property as follows: W. R. Ware, W. F. Womble, D. H. Comann, W. A. Goode, R. B. Miller.

The Bishop announced the Joint Board of Finance. (See Conference Organization.)

On motion of W. R. Ware, E. W. Dixon was granted a location at his own request.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That this the first official visit to us and to his native State, of Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald, D. D., has proved a benediction to us; that we have greatly enjoyed his public ministrations and our association with him, and that we will hail with pleasure his return to us.

(Signed) JOHN R. BROOKS.

P. J. CARRAWAY.

D. ATKINS.

The 46th Question was called: Where are the preachers stationed this year? (See Appointments.)

And the Conference at 5 o'clock adjourned sine die.

(Signed) O. P. FITZGERALD,

WILLIAM L. SHERRILL,

President.

Secretary.

III.

CONDENSED MINUTES

OF THE

Western North Carolina Annual Conference

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH, BEGINNING NOVEMBER 16, 1898, ENDING NOVEMBER 22, 1898.

BISHOP O. P. FITZGERALD, President.

WILLIAM L. SHERRILL, Secretary.
Post-office of Secretary, Lenoir, N. C.

- Who are admitted on trial? James W. Campbell, Benjamin F. Carpenter (D), Rufus C. Craven, John P. Davis, Luther E. Peeler.—5.
 Olin P. Ader, Lawrence P. Bogle, Victor L. Marsh, E. K. McLarty and Seymour Taylor (D) remain in this class.
- 2. Who remain on trial? Jesse A. Baldwin (D), Albert S. Raper (D), William B. Scarboro (D), Harold Turner (D).—4.
- 3. Who are discontinued? None.
- 4. Who are admitted into full connection? George H. Crowell (in the class of 4th year), Edworth N. Crowder, Walter L. Nicholson, George J. Owen. Gilbert T. Rowe, Walter Y. Scales, Chas. A. Wood.—7. George F. Kirby and Latta H. Triplett remain in this class.
- 5. Who are re-admitted? Tevis E. Weaver.
- 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. L. Grissom and L. T. Mann from the North Carolina Conference, and C. M. Pickens from the Holston Conference, all in Elders' Orders. E. K. McLarty, in class of first year, from North Carolina Conference.
- 7. Who are Deacons of one year? H. Kelly Boyer, Edgar W. Dixon, Robert S. Howie, Leonidas L. Smith, Thomas A. Smoot, Robert G. Tuttle.—6. Robert L. Ownbey and Tevis E. Weaver remain in this class.
- 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? George J. Owen, Walter L. Nicholson, Gilbert T. Rowe, Chas. A. Wood.—4.

- 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? George J. Owen, Walter L. Nicholson, Gilbert T. Rowe, Charles A. Wood.—4.
- 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Joseph F. Allred, Benj. F. Carpenter, James T. Henry, John W. Hoyle, Albert S. Raper, Wm. B. Scarboro, Seymour Taylor.—7.
- What local preachers are ordained deacons? Joseph F. Allred, Benjamin F. Carpenter, John W. Hoyle, Albert S. Raper, William B. Scarboro.—5.
- 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Edwin L. Bain, John A. B. Fry, George D. Herman, John P. Lanning, Henry C. Sprinkle.—5.
- 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Edwin L. Bain, John A. B. Fry, John P. Lanning, Henry C. Sprinkle.—4.
- 14. What local preachers are elected elders? J. M. Waynick, from the Methodist Protestant Church, was recognized in Elder's Orders.
- 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.
- 16. Who are located this year? Edgar W. Dixon (Deacon in class of 4th year). Samuel H. Hilliard and Thomas B. McCurdy (3), all at their own request.
- 17. Who are supernumerary? J. F. Craven, J. R. Long, James Willson.—3.
- 18. Who are superannated? C. M. Anderson, J. W. Bird, W. H. Cooper, S. M. Davis, T. H. Edwards, S. H. Helsabeck, W. B. Lyda, R. W. Pickens, Z. Rush, M. V. Sherrill, J. C. Thomas, T. L. Triplett, J. C. Troy, J. W. Wheeler, J. A. Wiggins, H. F. Wiley.—16.
- 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Simeon D. Peeler.
- 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called one by one in open Conference and their characters passed.
- 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference? Local Preachers, 197. Members, 70.632.
- 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,709.
- 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,566.
- 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 96.
- 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,401.
- 26. What is the number of Sunday Schools? 693.

- 27. What is the number of Sunday School teachers? 4,767.
- 28. What is the number of Sunday School Scholars? 47.330.
- 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphuns of preachers? \$5.000.00.
- 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4.218.75. Distributed in open Conference to the claimants.
- 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign, \$9,157.32. Domestic, \$5,195.25.
- 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1.861.76.
- 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$338.45.
- 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding Elders, \$10.769.42. Preachers in charge, \$77,879.63.
- 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,273.69.
- 36. What is the number of Societies and of houses of worship owned by them? Number Societies, 798. Number church edifices, 684.
- 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value \$817,870.00 Indebtedness \$21,135.72.
- .38. What is the number of pastoral charges and of parsonages owned by them? Number of charges, 171. Number of parsonages, 121.
- 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value \$141,501.00. Indebtedness \$11,382.07.
- 40. What is the number of districts and of district parsonages? Number of districts. 10. Number of district parsonages, 5.
- 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value. \$6.900.00. Indebtedness, \$660.00.
- 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage?

 Number of churches damaged, 6. Amount of damage, \$576.50.
- 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$120,250.00.

 Losses sustained, \$..... Premiums paid. \$790.48. Collections on losses, \$.....
- 44. What are the educational statistics?

	Value.	Endow- ment.	Teachers.	Pupils.
Trinity College	\$284,000.00	\$229,000.00	18	196
Trinity High School			5	105
Weaverville College			6	150
Davenport College	18,000.00		1	
Trinity Academy	3,000.00			55
Oakland High School				100
Belwood Institute				200
Leicester Academy	4,000.00		3	120
Brevard Epworth School			5	85
Greensboro Female College (not Conference				
Asheville Female College (not Conference			12	150
property)			14	150
	356, 500.00	229, 000.00	75	1,311

Amount raised for education, \$2,196.56.

^{45.} Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Central Church, Concord, N. C.

^{46.} Where are the preachers stationed this year? (See Appointments.)

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APPOINTMENTS FOR 1899.

Names of undergraduates in italics. Numerals indicate the number of years on the Charge.

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

Daniel Atkins, Presiding Elder. 3				
Asheville—Central Church	.C. W. Byrd	3		
	.E. L. Bain			
	.H. L. Atkins			
	.J. R. Moose			
Weaverville Circuit				
Bald Creek Circuit				
Swannanoa Circuit	G. G. Harlev	l		
Burnsville Circuit				
Cane Creek Circuit.				
Saluda Circuit	.R.G. Tuttle	1		
Hendersonville Station				
Old Fort Circuit				
Hot Springs Circuit	.Harold Turner	2		
Marshall Circuit	-G. J. Owen	1		
Ivy Circuit	To be supplied			
Sunday School Editor				
President Weaverville College				
CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.				
Samuel B. Turrentin	ne, Presiding Elder.	2		
Charlotte—Tryon Street	.H.F.Chreitzberg	2		
•	Frank Siler			
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	.W. H. Willis			
	J. E. Gay			
	E. K. McLarty			
	J. A. Baldwin			
	.To be supplied by J. F. Butt			
Derita Circuit				
Pineville Circuit	.W. P. McGhee	. 1		
Matthews Station				

Sandy Ridge Circuit	J. C. Mock2				
	D. M. Litaker 1				
	E. N. Crowder 1				
	W. M. Bagby 1				
•	A. A. Crater1				
Monroe Circuit	J. H. West				
	To be supplied by B. F. Fincher_ 4				
	.G.D.Herman 3				
	Parker Holmes 3				
	L. E. Stacy 1				
	D. F. Carver 2				
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FRANKLIN	DISTRICT.				
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C. M. Campbell	, Presiding Elder.				
	Ira Erwin 1				
Franklin Circuit	T. E. Weaver 1				
Macon Circuit	T. F. Glenn 1				
Highland Circuit	J. W. Campbell1				
Glenville Circuit	J. P. Davis 1				
	W.V. Honeycutt				
Cullowhee Circuit.	To be supplied by J. J. Edwards. 1				
Whittier Circuit	E. Myers1				
	J. H. Bradley 2				
	To be supplied by A. P. Foster 1				
	To be supplied by Z. V. Cordell 3				
	J. E. Abernethy 2				
Hayesville Circuit	J. T. Stover 2				
GREENSB0	RO DISTRICT.				
Frank H. Wood	, Presiding Elder.				
	J.C. Rowe				
	T. E. Wagg				
	G. T. Rowe 2				
	J. J. Renn 1				
	J. M. Price 4				
	W.S. Hales 2				
Pleasant Garden Circuit	R. F. Grand				
D	J. F. Craven Supernumerary.				
	J. F. England				
	W. H. Leith				
	A. W. Plyler 2				
East Uwharrie Circuit	E.G. Pusey				

Uwharrie CircuitT. S. Ellington3Jackson Hill CircuitE. J. Poe1Randolph CircuitR. S. Webb4West Randolph CircuitJ. P. Lanning1High Point StationJ. R. Scroggs2 $G.H. Crowell$ 1Professor in Greensboro F. College $T. A. Smoot$ 1Missiouary SecretaryW. L. Grissom1Editor $N. C. Christian Advocate$ L. W. Crawford3Student at Randolph-Macon College $V. L. Marsh$ 3
MORGANTON DISTRICT.
John W. Jones, Presiding Elder.
Morganton Station R. H. Parker 1 Morganton Circuit W. Y. Scales 1 Table Rock Circuit J. C. Postelle 1 Marion Station R. D. Sherrill 2 Henrietta Station J. A. Bowles 3 McDowell Circuit M. C. Field 1 Rutherfordton Circuit J. H. Brendle 1 Broad River Circuit J. B. Carpenter 4 Green River Circuit J. D. Carpenter 3 Bakersville Circuit L. H. Triplett 1 Elk Park and Estatoe Circuit L. E. Peeler 1 North Cove Circuit To be supplied Silver Creek Circuit Supplied by J. C. Brown 3 Connellys Springs Circuit W. LeGette 1 MOUNT AIRY DISTRICT.
Hugh M. Blair, Presiding Elder. 4
Mount Airy Station H. K. Boyer 2 Mount Airy Circuit B. F. Carpenter 1 Pilot Mountain Circuit J. P. Rodgers 1 Stokes Circuit R. T. N. Stephenson 1 East Bend Circuit A. J. Burrus 1 Elkin Station F. L. Townsend 2 Wilkesboro and N. Wilkesboro Stat'n H. C. Sprinkle 2 Rockford Circuit Seymour Taylor 1 Wilkes Circuit S. D. Stamey 1 Sparta Circuit Supplied by S. W. Brown 2 Healing Spring Circuit To be supplied Jefferson Station W. M. Robbins 1

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	Supplied by W. J. Hughes 1	
	A. S. Raper	
	Supplied by A.L. Stanford 1	
Creston Circuit	T. B. Johnson	
SALISBUD	ODISTRICT.	
John R. Brooks	Presiding Elder. 2	
Salisbury—Church Street		
Chestnut Hill) D. P. Tate 2	
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	R. C. Craven 1	
	J. J. Brooks 2	
	J. E. Thompson 3	
	.J. D. Arnold	
	T. W. Smith 1	
	J.S. Nelson 1	
	L. T. Cordell 1	
	C. M. Gentry	
	J. A. Clarke 3	
	N. R. Richardson 2	
	F. W. Bradley 1	
	C. G. Little 1	
SHELBY	DISTRICT.	
William R. War	e, Presiding Elder. 2	
Shelby Station	R. M. Hoyle	
Shelby Circuit	W. F. Womble 1	
Kings Mountain and Bethel Station	1D. H. Comann	
	G. H. Detwiler 1	
	M. T. Steele 4	
Stanly Creek Circuit	Albert Sherrill	
Mount Holly Circuit	W. L. Nicholson 1	
	R. L. Ownbey 3	
Lincolnton Circuit	A. E. Wiley 1	
	T.T.Salyer 1	
· Cherryville Circuit	A. G. Gantt	
	J. E. Woosley1	
Polkville Circuit	J. A. Cook	
Rock Springs Circuit	M. D. Giles	
Bessenier City Circuit	A. R. Surratt	
Principal Belwood Institute	J. M. Downum	

STATESVILLE DISTRICT.

W. W. Bays, Presiding Elder.			
	_M. A. Smith2		
	James WillsonSupernumerary.		
	R. G. Barrett 4		
	L. M. Brower		
	L. T. Mann 1		
	S. P. Douglas1		
	J. W. Clegg2		
	W. B. Scarboro		
	_W.S. Cherry2		
	J. O. Shelley 1		
	R.S. Abernethy 2		
	J. D. Buie		
	C. F. Sherrill		
	T. A. Boone 1		
	W. L. Sherrill		
	G. W. Ivey		
	J. A. Green1		
	J. W. Bowman 2		
	W. L. Dawson		
Student at vanderbut University.	O. P. Ader 1		
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Winston Circuit	G. W. Callahan 1
Forsyth Circuit	C. A. Wood
Kernersville Circuit	B. A. York
Madison Circuit	Z. Paris
Danbury Circuit	W. H. Perry 1
Davidson Circuit	M. H. Hoyle
Summerfield Circuit	P. E. Parker 2
Mocksville Station	H. H. Jordan 1
Mocksville Circuit	W. H. L. McLaurin 1
Farmington Circuit	M. H. Vestal 1
Walkertown Station	W. M. Curtis 3
Francisco Mission	Supplied by W. F. Needham 1
Jamestown Circuit	T. H. Pegram 1
Thomasville Station	L. A. Falls

Transferred:

- L. L. Johnson, to Southwest Missouri Conference.
- C. C. Brothers and J. A. Peeler, to North Carolina Conference.
- E. M. Merritt, to South Carolina Conference.
- P. L. Groome. to Baltimore Conference.
- H.O. Moore. to Kentucky Conference.

SUPERANNUATED.

C. M. Anderson, J. W. Bird, W. H. Cooper, S. M. Davis, T. H. Edwards, S. H. Helsabeck, W. B. Lyda, R. W. Pickens, Z. Rush, M. V. Sherrill, J. C. Thomas, T. L. Triplett, J. C. Troy, J. W. Wheeler, J. A. Wiggins, H. F. Wiley.

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MEMOIR.

REV. SIMEON D. PEELER.

BY B. A. YORK.

Rev. Simeon D. Peeler was born April 25, 1822, near Midway, in Davidson County. N. C., and fell asleep in Jesus on the 17th day of

January, 1898, being 75 years, 8 months and 22 days old.

He joined the North Carolina Conference, M. E. Church, South, at Pittsboro, N. C., in 1854. He traveled as an itinerant preacher for thirty-two years, and served the following charges: 1854, Bladen Circuit: 1855 and 1856, no record at hand: 1857, Nash Circuit: 1858, East Rowan Circuit: 1859, Onslow Circuit: 1860, Raleigh City Mission; 1861, Hillsboro Station; 1862, Onslow Circuit; 1863 and 1864, Fifth-Street Mission, Wilmington; 1865, no record at hand; 1866, Everettsville; 1867. Fifth Street, Wilmington: 1868 and 1869, Madison Circuit; 1870. Mount Airy Circuit; 1871. Jonesboro Circuit; 1872, Carthage Circuit; 1873. Mattamuskeet Circuit; 1874 and 1875, Double Shoals Circuit; 1876 to 1879, Yadkinville Circuit; 1880 and 1881, Alexander Circuit; 1882, Newton Grove Mission; 1883 and 1884. Snow Creek Mission; 1885, Abbott's Creek Mission.

In 1886 he was superannuated.

In 1856 he was ordained Deacon by Bishop Early, and in 1858 he

was ordained Elder by Bishop Kavanaugh.

He was a faithful pastor, a good, practical preacher, and zealous worker in his Master's vineyard. He was well educated, and possessed a vigorous native intellect, all of which he consecrated to Christ and His Church. He possessed a clear conception of the great doctrines of the Holy Bible and of Methodism, and failed not to preach them with an earnestness born of a burning zeal for the salvation of immortal souls. Many souls saved by his life and preaching will doubtless rise up in the morning of the resurrection and call him blessed.

During the eleven years of his superannuation he seemed to possess the sweet spirit of resignation. He told the writer a few days before he died that no one knew how hard it is to give up the active work of the pastor but those who had tried it; "but," said he, "I am in the hands of the Lord as the clay in the hands of the potter." In answer to a question by the writer, he said: "My faith is strong, I am happy in the love of God, and I am trusting in the precious

blood of Christ."

With sorrow and weeping we laid his body to rest in the cemetery at Kernersville, to await the morn of the first resurrection.

He leaves behind a son and a daughter, his wife having passed over the river some years before.

Though dead, he still lives. A hero of the Cross, ambassador for Christ, he has entered into his reward.

> "Servant of God! well done, Praise be thy new employ; The battle fought, the victory won, Rest in thy Saviour's joy.'

VI.

APPENDIX

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Report Number One.

The Board of Education submits the following report:

We have carefully considered the reports of the institutions of learning under the care of this Conference. We have reports from Trinity College and Trinity Park High School, Trinity High School, Weaverville College, Davenport College, Trinity Academy, Belwood Institute. Oakland High School, Leicester Academy, and Greensboro Female College. Also from Payne Institute for the education of the colored. It is gratifying to learn from these reports that our institutions are in a prosperous condition. Nearly all report an increased attendance. We rejoice in all this, as it indicates a growing interest umong our people on the great subject of Christian Education.

TRINITY COLLEGE.

We are gratified to learn of the prosperous condition of this insti-tution of learning. The attendance is larger than last year, and the conduct of the student body is reported to be of a high order, and the class-room work very gratifying. We appreciate the labors of the President and Faculty in the work they are doing in the education of the youth of our Church and State, and we earnestly urge our people to consider the claims of Trinity College and the good work it is doing. We are also gratified to learn of the successful opening and career, thus far, of Trinity Park High School.

The Secretary of each of the several Boards of Education is

hereby instructed to gather from all available sources the name and post-office address of pupils prepared to enter Trinity College, and send such list to the President of the College on or before the first of June of each year. That the President will take steps looking to securing their attendance at College.

The Board asks that the resolutions, adopted already by the Con-

ference, be accepted as a part of their report:

"Whereas. We have been officially informed through the report of the Board of Trustees of Trinity College, of the gift of an additional one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to that institution by Mr. Washington Duke; therefore be it "Resolved 1. That we heartly thank Mr. Duke for this addition

to his already munificent bestowments.

"Resolved 2. That we are peculiarly gratified that Mr. Duke has seen fit to change the investment of this gift from the form of preferred stock in the American Tobacco Company into a cash dona-

"Resolved 3. That we be speak on the part of the Trustees of the College a care that this and all other funds of the College shall be so invested as to prevent any just criticism of the Church, or pain to the consciences of its members."

We recommend the election of R. H. Parker and F. Stikeleather

as Trustees of Trinity College.

WEAVERVILLE COLLEGE.

This institution is reported to be in a healthy and prosperous condition. The attendance is good, with the prospect of a large increase during this year. This College is doing much for the education of the young people in the western part of our State. We most heartily commend it to the patronage and support of our people. We request that the Bishop appoint Rev. Ceo. F. Kirby as President of the College: that Rev. L. W. Crawford be elected to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of John R. Baird that F. M. Weaver be elected in place of Col. R. L. Coleman, deceased, and that Rev. C. W. Byrd. Rev. H. T. Chreitzberg and E. F. Vandiver be elected to succeed themselves, as Trustees of this College

TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL (RANDOLPH COUNTY).

We would call special attention to the claims of this school. It is in the bounds of our own Conference, and under the present conditions must depend on the Western North Carolina Conference for a large part of its patronage. We commend this school to the hearty support of our people. The Board refers the matter of the lease of this institution to Rev. J. F. Heitman to the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of Trinity College.

BREVARD EPWORTH SCHOOL

This school, located at Brevard, appeals especially to our Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues. Several districts are sending one or more girls to this school. This is a "Home and Industrial" school. The charges are unusually low. We commend this school to our people generally.

DAVENPORT COLLEGE.

The lease on this property has been relinquished, and it is now in the hands of the Board of Trustees. This College is the property of the Western North Carolina Conference. We hope the Trustees may be able to resuscitate this school, and that in the near future we may have at this point a flourishing school.

ASHEVILLE FEMALE COLLEGE.

We are giad to learn of the success and prospecity of this institution. It is one of our old and time-honored institutions. We commend it to the patronage of our people.

GREENSBORO FEMALE COLLEGE.

We are glad to learn that the past year has been one of the most prosperous in the history of this time-honored institution. This College is doing much for the education and elevation of the womanhood of North Carolina. We heartily commend it to the patronage of our people.

We request the Bishop to appoint Rev. T. A. Buoot a Professor in Greensboro Female College.

OTHER SCHOOLS.

We most heartily commend to the patronage and support of our people Belwood Institute, at Belwood; Trinity Academy, Pilot Mountain; Oakland High School, Gastonia; and Leicester Academy, Leicester.

The Bishop is hereby requested to appoint Rev. J. M. Downam to the Principalship of Belwood Institute.

EDUCATIONAL DAY.

In accordance with a resolution adopted by our General Board of Education, we suggest that the third Sunday in June shall be known as "Educational Day" in our Conference. At this time the importance of educating our people should be emphasized, and the claims of our institutions of learning be brought prominently before them.

We are glad to have with us Rev. J. D. Hammond, D.D., Corresponding Secretary of our General Board of Education. We trust he may be instrumental in arousing a strong educational sentiment throughout the bounds of our Church. We shall always be glad

to welcome Dr. Hammond in our midst.

CHILDREN'S DAY

We would again call the attention of our preachers and Sunday School superintendents to the importance of observing Children's Day, which is the third Sunday in May, or as near thereto as practicable. We urge them not to omit the Children's Day Service, which can be made both interesting and instructive: and, as the law of the Church directs, to take a collection for the aid of needy Sunday Schools, Christian Education, etc. The Conference Sunday School Board will furnish the literature to all schools that will agree to hold the service.

In view of the present needs and peculiar relation of our various educational institutions, we recommend that an assessment of \$5,300 be made for education, and that it be apportioned to the several charges on the same basis as the other general collections. Of this amount, \$2,900 shall be for Trinity College \$1,500 for Weaverville College, \$600 for Trinity High School (Randolph County), and

the remaining \$300 for the General Board of Education.

We believe the sooner all our schools can reach such a financial condition as to make it unnecessary to call for general appropriations, but re'y on voluntary contributions, the better it will be for our educational interests. We trust that such a day is not far distant.

The Secretary and Treasurer of this Board made his report,

which was adopted.

What are the educational statistics?

[SEE NEXT PAGE.]

Names of Institution.	Total Value of Property.	Endowment Fund.	Professors and Teachers.	Number of Pupils.
Trinity College and Trinity (half interest). Trinity High School (half interest) Weaverville College Davenport College Trinity Academy Oakland High School Belwood Institute Leicester Academy Brevard Epworth School Asheville Female College, (not owned by Conference) Greensboro Female College (not owned by Conference)	4,000 3,000 4,000	1	14	196 105 150 55 100 200 120 85 15
Totals			55	1,311

Collected for education this year, \$2.196.56.

We believe that the District and Local Boards of Education, properly organized and put to work as provided in report No. 2 of last year, may be made the means of doing much for our educational work. They can render much needed assistance to the presidents and principals of our schools. In order that these provisions be made effective, therefore

Resolved, That the Presiding Elder of each district is hereby urged to call a meeting of his District Board of Education early in the Conference year and plan an educational campaign. That on his second round of quarterly conferences, he will look after the organization of the Local Boards, emphasizing their duty and work.

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That it shall be the duty of the secretaries of these boards to send to the presidents and principals of our schools the names and addresses of such persons as might be induced to attend school. That the heads of these schools be urged to induce, if possible, these persons to attend some of our schools.

We request the Secretary of the Conference to publish, in connection with this report, Report No. 2 of this Board (made last year), as general information, with such changes in the membership of the District Boards as may have been made.

In behalf of the Board:

D. MATT. THOMPSON, Secretary. M. A. Smith, President.

Educational Report Number Two.

The action of the last General Conference in constituting a Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the election of a Secretary of Education, we regard as eminently wise. In order to complete the organization in our own Conference, and

to facilitate the work in behalf of this important interest of the Church, your Board recommends the adoption of the following

1. This Conference shall elect a Conference Secretary of Education, to serve without salary, to whom the several District Boards of Education, hereinafter provided for, shall report immediately upon their organization. It shall be the duty of the Conference Secretary of Education to see that the District Boards be furnished with catalogues of all our institutions and with all information necessary to the prosecution of the work of District Boards. and to keep a roster of teachers desiring situations, and to put them in correspondence with the Boards applying for teachers.

2. This Conference shall also elect a Conference Treasurer of Education, to whom all moneys belonging to the Conference Board of Education shall be paid, and who shall pay out of the said funds the expenses of the Secretary of the Board for stationery, printing, etc., and the traveling expenses of members of the District Boards, when in the discharge of their duties as members of the Board, and shall present an itemized statement of all moneys received and disbursed by him to the Annual Conference Board of

Education, with vouchers therefor.

'H. District Boards of Education.

Every District Conference shall elect, for a term of two years, four laymen, and the Presiding Elder shall appoint three preachers from his district, as a District Board of Education. The Presiding Elder shall be, ex officio, a member of the Board, and he shall have power to fill any vacancies occurring in the Board in the interim of District Conferences. He shall call a meeting of the Board for his district in the month of April, which shall effect its own organization and report the same to the Conference Secretary of Education, and lay such plans for their work in the district as in their judgment are advisable. The four laymen upon this Board shall be, ex officio, members of the District Conference. It shall be the duty of the District Boards of Education:

1. To secure through the local Boards of Education, hereinafter provided for, such facts concerning the number of children and young people of our own church of school age and the facilities for education within their bounds as shall enable the Church to know the needs of our people; to secure from the Secretary the names of such teachers as desire situations, and to do all in their power to supply the local needs within the bounds of their several districts; to procure the names and addresses of such young people as may be induced to attend our academies and colleges, and to report them to the faculties; personaly to aid the agents of our schools in whatever way possible when canvassing within their bounds; and to report in writing to the District Conference the work of the Board for the year, together with the statistics before mentioned.

2. No student for our ministry shall be admitted to our academies or college, as a beneficiary student, who has not been recommended to the District Board by the Local Board of the charge in which he holds his membership, and by the District Board to the faculty of the institution which he proposes to enter. When such application is made and approved, the District Board shall diligently enquire what amount of aid is absolutely necessary for such applicant, to meet expenses other than tuition, and shall inform the Local Boards of the amounts expected from them; and the Local Boards shall raise the amounts in such a way as they deem best; and the said amounts, when raised, shall be forwarded to the Treasurer of

the Conference Board of Education with information for whom it is to be used.

3. No school shall be recommended to the patronage of our people by the District Conferences that has not secured the approval of the District Board of Education.

The following are lay members on the District Boards:

Asheville District—M. A. Yost, J. C. Curtis, A. Caimon, Jas. Buttrick.

Charlotte District—I. D. Andrews, C. W. Tillett, J. A. Bivens, R. B. Clarke.

Franklin District—F. S. Johnson, J. H. Cathey, J. K. Boon. L. T. Patterson.

Greensboro District—Dred Peacock, O. W. Carr, J. G. Staples. J. A. Odell.

Morganton District—B. R. Payne, H. R. Jones, J. A. Lackey, W. F. Wood.

MT. AIRY DISTRICT-S. W. Brown, J. W. Ashby, A. G. Click, J. M. Turner.

Salisbury District—J. F. Bivens, W. R. Odell, C. R. Thomas, J. H. Barnheardt.

Shelby District-J. A. Anthony, J. W. Biggerstaff, B. F. Dixon, B. E. Atkins.

STATESVILLE DISTRICT—G. W. Flowers, J. D. Minick, A. C. Sherrill, D. Matt. Thompson.

Winston District—Leon Cash, R. R. Crawford, T. W. Field. O. R. Eaton.

III. LOCAL BOARDS.

In each pastoral charge there shall be a Local Board of Education, consisting of three members, to be elected by the Quarterly Conference upon nomination of the preacher in charge. It shall be the duty of the Local Board:

1. To cooperate with the pastor and Sunday School superintendent in arranging and executing a program for Children's Day.

2. To secure, as far as possible, the statistics called for by the District Board of Education.

3. To aid the representatives of our educational institutions in

the canvass of the charge.

4. To recommend to the District Board of Education such persons as they approve as beneficiary candidates for the ministry, to report whether they are unable to provide for the expenses of their education other than tuition, and to raise the amount laid upon the charge by the District Board.

5. To report in writing to the District Board of Education the statistics gathered by them of the educational work within the pastoral charges, together with the number of students attending our

institutions of learning from their charges.

In order to carry this organization into effect at once, we recommend that the Presiding Elders be requested now to name four laymen in each of their several districts to be elected by this Conference, to act until the meeting of the District Conference, and that the Presiding Elders to be appointed add to these, immediately after the appointments are made, the clerical members necessary to complete the Board.

In order further to forward the work of education within our

Conference, we recommend that the Annual Conference Board of Education be elected to serve for four years.

(Signed)

M. A. SMITH, President. D. MATT, THOMPSON, Secretary.

Educational Report Number Three.

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

At the recent session of our General Conference, arrangements were consummated by which Vanderbilt University was made a connectional institution, thus becoming the great central University of Southern Methodism. This institution has been, and is, a mighty power for good in our church and in this Southland of ours. We heartily commend it to the attention and patronage of our people.

We would call special attention to the Biblica! Department. This department offers superior advantages to theological candidates who have previously received the proper academic training. We commend it to the attention of young men who are preparing

for the ministry.

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY EDUCATIONAL FUND.

We would call the attention of our people, and especially the preachers of our Conference to the p'an adopted by the General Board of Education for collecting this fund. The General Board has asked the M. E. Church, South, to raise this fund during the year 1899, and has designated the first day of January, next, or as soon as may be most opportune, as the day on which a special effort shall be made for its collection. We urge our preachers and people to cooperate with the General Board in this movement. We trust that this effort may be crowned with success far surpassing our mo t sanguine hopes.

In behalf of the Board:

M. A. Smith, President.

D. Matt. Thompson. Secretary.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Board submits the following:

Assessed for collection 1898	\$3,500.00
Collected for 1898	
Paid Parent Board (fifty per cent)	
Leaving us for distribution	942.22 38.04
Giving total for distribution	980.26

Donated as follows:	
Oak Grove, Surry County	\$110.00
Pleasant Ridge, Surry County	85.00
East Bend, Yadkin County	140.00
Dallas, Gaston County	135.00
Church at Siloam depot, Surry County	100.00
Belmont Springs, Mecklenburg County	125.00
Staley, Randolph County	40.00
White's Chapel, Randolph County	40.00
Maple Springs, Swain County	30.00
China Grove, Rowan County	160.00
Rev. T. T. Salyer, Treasurer, expenses	5.00
Rev. C. M. Gentry, for twelve blanks	. 60
	970.60
In Treasurer's hands to balance	
Total	980.26

Mrs. R. K. Hargrove acknowledges a donation from Western North Carolina Conference, Waynesville Station, Mrs. N. J. Branner, giving \$500 to Woman's Home Mission Society. The Board

herein expresses thanks.

The committee of three appointed to confer with Miss Mamie Bays concerning the paper referred to us on Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society, reported that their officers persisted in their resignation. But we as a Board of Church Extension, not having elected them to this office, have no right conferred upon us by law to accept their resignation; and would respectfully refer them to the powers which constituted them officers.

Upon the other feature of the paper referred, concerning the dissolution of the body, we report that, as it is a body regu'arly constituted by and under the laws and regulations of the Discipline of the Church, we, as a Board of Church Extension, have no jurisdiction in this matter as to dissolving a body regularly constituted

under disciplinary provisions.

T. H. PEGRAM, Chairman.

C. M. GENTRY, Secretary.

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

The report of the Joint Board of Finance for 1898.

BISHOP'S SALARY. ASSESSED. PAID. Asheville \$175.00 \$125.95 Charlotte _____ 208.00 169.00 137.00 Franklin 66.48 Greensboro 200.00 175.15 Morganton 125.0081,80 Mt. Airy 112.0088.25Salisbury Shelby 156.50 190.00 193.00 131.10Statesville 190.00 139.21 190.00 142.25 1,720.00 Total raised from Districts..... 1, 275. 69 1, 275. 69 Amount sent Barbee & Smith

Amount assessed for Bishops for 1899, \$1,750.00, and apportioned to the Districts as follows. (See Assessments.)

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS FOR 1898.

DISTRICTS.	ASSESSED.	PAID.
Asheville	\$513.00	\$348.17
Charlotte	605.00	478.26
Franklin	400.00	130.49
Greensboro	577.00	487.20
Morganton	373.00	212.85
Mt. Airy	325.00	202.00
Salisbury	550.00	428.64
Shelby	557.00	378.53
Statesville	550.00	339.06
Winston	550.00	365.00
_	5,000.00	3, 370. 20
Total amount raised from Districts		3,370.20
Conference Trust Fund		185.38
From Publishing House		710.00
From Publishing House Balance on hand from last year		44.92
		4,310.50
Distributed to claimants	4,218.75	2,02000
Amount paid Secretary by order of Conference.	44.92	
Balance on hand	46.83	
District on management		4, 310, 50
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Distributed to claimants as follows:		
C. M. A. J		3005 00
C. M. Anderson and wife		\$225.00
Miss Julia Albea		45.00
Rev. J. W. Bird and wife		22.50
Pitman Boyles		45.00
Mrs. V. W. Boshamer		45.00
Miss Jennie V. Brent		67.50
Mrs. Mary C. Coon		112.50
Mrs. Lucy P. Cole and one child		90.00
Rev. W. H. Cooper and wife		90.00
Mrs. Irene Craven		112.50
Rev. S. M. Davis		90.00
Mrs. M. J. Dodson		90.00
Rev. T. H. Edwards		90.00
Mrs. Annie M. Ervin		90.00
Mrs. C. A. Gault and one child		135.00
Mrs. C. A. Gault and one child		112.50
Mrs. J. C. Hartsell and one child		135.00
Mrs. H. T. Hoover and one child		135.00
Rev. S. H. Helsabeck		
Mrs. Mary T. Hudson		67.50
Miss Ethel Hull		45.00
Mrs. Mary Johnson		112.50
Mrs. Uriah Keener		45.00
Mrs. W. M. Kerr		22.50
Mrs. W. M. Kerr		101.25
Mrs. Sarah B. Lee		
Mrs. T. E. Lewis		90.00

Mrs. H. C. Parsons	\$67.50
Mrs. C. M. Pepper	90.00
Rev. R. W. Pickens and wife	180.00
Mrs. J. W. Puett	45.00
Mrs. E. J. Purvis	45.00
Mrs. Mary A. Rich	102 00
Mrs. Mary A. Roberts and child	135.00
Rev. Z. Rnsh	67.50
Mrs. Lucy C. Shell	45.00
Rev. M. V. Sherrill and wife	202.50
Mrs. H. F. Stamey and one child	168.75
Mrs. T. A. Stone and two children	135,00
Rev. J. C. Thomas	90,00
Rev. T. L. Triplett and wife	67.50
Rev. J. C. Troy, wife and one child	168.75
Mrs. J. M. Edwards and two children	135.00
Mrs. G. P. Watkins	
Rev. J. W. Wheeler and wife	202.50
Rev. J. A. Wiggins, wife and two children	112.50
Rev. H. F. Wiley and wife	45.00

The Joint Board of Finance recommend that the Conference raise the next year for Conference claimants five thousand dollars (\$5,000,00). and that it be apportioned as follows. (See Assessments.)

STATEMENT OF MINUTE FUND FOR 1897-1898.

Amount raised from Districts for publishing Minutes 1897. Amount raised from sale of Minutes 1898. Amount raised from Districts for 1898. Amount from Conference Fund.	\$285, 24 59, 43 291, 44 44, 92
Amount paid Edwards & Broughton for printing Minutes for 1897 \$305.68 Paid Rev. W. L. Sherrill, Secretary 69.85	681.03
Printing, postage and express 32, 28	407.81
Balance on hand	273, 22

The sum of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) has been assessed on this Conference for Foreign Missions, and the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) for Domestic Missions, and apportioned as follows. (See Assessments.)

Assessment for Education for 1899 is five thousand three hundred

dollars (\$5,300,00), and apportioned as follows. (See Assessments.)

The assessment for Church Extension for 1899 is thirty-five hundred

dollars (\$3,500,00), and apportioned as follows. (See Assessments.) The assessment for publishing the Minutes for 1899 is seven hundred dollars (\$700,00), and apportioned as follows. (See Assessments.)

Respectfully submitted.

J. S. Martin, Chairman. J. A. Odell. Treasurer.

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1899.

Districts.	Bishops.	Conference Claimants.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Church Extension.	Education	Minute Fund.
Asheville	8147	\$420	\$1,176	8672	\$294	8445	. 59
Charlotte	227	650	1,820	1,040	455	689	91
Franklin	90	255	714	408	179	270	35
Greensboro	200	570	1,596	912	399	604	80
Morganton	131	375	1,050	600	505	398	53
Mt. Airy	128	365	1.022	584	256	387	51
Salisbury	192	550	1.540.	880	385	583	77 75
Shelby	188	537	1.505	860	376	569	75
Statesville	175	500	1.400	800	350	5 30	70
Waynesville	84	240	672	384	168	254	34
Winston	188	538	1,505	860	376	571	75
	1,750	5, 000	14,000	8,000	3, 500	5, 300	700

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Board has made the following appropriations:

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.	GREENSBORO DISTRICT.
Bethel Station	Ruffin Circ't (Ware's Chap) 100.00
Ivy Circuit 120.00	Proximity 250,00 East Uwharrie Circuit 100,00
Spring Creek Circuit 118.00	
Marshall Circuit	SALISBURY DISTRICT.
Old Fort Circuit 50.00	Chestnut Hill and East Salisbury 150.00
(III DI COMPLI DI IMPILIA	Spencer 150.00
CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.	Epworth 125,00
Epworth and Seversville. 150.00	China Grove Circuit 100.00
Belmont and Dilworth 150.00	CHELDY DIGMDICA
East Side 100.00	SHELBY DISTRICT.
Polkton Circuit 75.00	Mount Holly Circuit 75.00
North Monroe	Cherryville Circuit 80.00
FRANKLIN DISTRICT.	STATESVILLE DISTRICT.
7 .1 71.1.1	West End
For the District 200.00	Caldwell Circuit
Franklin Circuit	WANDOWN D DISTRICTOR
Bryson City Station 125.00	WAYNESVILLE DISTRICT.
Hiwassee Circuit 90.00	For the District 250.00
Whittier Circuit 75.00	WINSTON DISTRICT.
Glenville Circuit 100.00	Burkhead 200,00
Robbinsville Circuit 100.00	Durknead 200.00

Charlette 5
Charlette 5
Franklin 7
Krumber 3
Sulisbury 1/2

Wagneside / Winston / The Board asks the adoption of the following:

Resolved. 1. That we will seek to secure the Missionary assessments during the first three months of the Conference year.

2. That we will endeavor to extend the circulation of the "Review

of Missions."

3. That we will organize all our Sunday Schools into Missionary Societies, as the Discipline directs.

4 That we request the appointment of Rev. W. L. Grissom as field

Secretary.

The Board is gratified to be able to state that there has been an increase in the collections for both Domestic and Foreign Missions.

The Board has assessed the Conference eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) for Domestic Missions for the ensuing year, and that amount, together with fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) assessed this Conference by the parent Board for Foreign Missions, has been apportioned to the Districts by the Joint Board of Finance, and will be found in their report to the Conference.

The officers of the Board elected for the next four years are: President, Rev. James Atkins: Vice-President. Rev. Frank Siler: Secretary

and Treasurer, Rev. James E. Gay.

(Signed) JAMES ATKINS, President. J. E. GAY, Secretary.

JOHN G. STAPLES, Treasurer,

In account with Foreign Missions.

1898.	DR.		
Nov. 16.	To amount from Asheville District Charlotte District Franklin District Greensboro District Morganton District Mt. Airy District Salisbury District Shelby District Statesville District Winston District	1, 365. 35 327. 24 1, 352. 11 533. 60 554. 41 1, 168. 14 945. 91 934. 17	
18.	To one-half Missionary Anniversary collection	37.50	
	OK.		
Mar. 24. Nov. 16.	By voucher, G. W. Cain, Treasurer Stationery, postage, etc Discounts, etc Sundry expenses N. Y. Exchange, J. D. Hamilton, Treas N. Y. Exchange, J. D. Hamilton, Treas		\$175.00 20.90 7.50 36.25 8,650.00 264.65
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JOHN G. STAPLES, Treasurer,

In account with Domestic Missions.

1898.	Dr.		
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REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

Your Board submits the following report:

After careful consideration, we recognize the lack of interest on the part of many of our Sunday School workers. We therefore urge our pastors and Sunday School superintendents to do all in their power to create a deeper interest in the hearts of our people, and thereby make the work more effective:

1. By holding a joint conference with the Epworth League at such time and place as may be selected by a committee composed of an equal number of members from the Epworth League and the

Sunday School Boards.

2. That District Leagues and Sunday School Conferences be held in every Presiding Elder's district, either separately or in connec-

tion with the regular District Conference.

3. That every charge, or wherever deemed better two or more charges combine, and hold, at least twice a year, a Sunday School Conference for the purpose of studying plans and methods for better work.

4. We urge the importance of every Sunday School running

twelve months in the year.

5. The Board, through its Secretary, Mr. D. B. Coltrane, Concord, N. C., will furnish Children's Day programs free to every Sunday School which will observe the day, take the collection and forward the entire amount to the Secretary. We therefore urge our pastors to see to it that the day be observed in every school.

6. We recommend that every pastor see that the law of the Church is carried out in making every Sunday School a missionary society. We recommend that the Rally Day be observed in every

school.

7. It gives us very great pleasure to be able to say that our Sunday School literature now being published is equal to the best; and for our people it is far superior to anything else that can be obined. We therefore urge all our schools to use no other.

8. The "Home Department" should be adopted in every Sunday. tained.

School, and by this means many who are now idle will be put to

9. That our Presiding Elders and pastors are hereby requested to cooperate with our Sunday School Board in the effort to effect a more complete organization of our work throughout the entire Con-

10. We recommend that the anniversary of our Sunday School and our Epworth League be combined and held on one night, instead of two as it now is. And that Saturday night of our Annual Conference be adopted as the time for holding our Conference love feast. By thus doing the Sunday School will not be broken up as it now is wherever our Conference is held. This will also give the preachers and laymen an opportunity of studying the methods adopted by our best Sunday Schools.

JNO. W. JONES, Chairman.

D. B. Coltrane, Secretary.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON EPWORTH LEAGUES.

The Standing Committee on Epworth Leagues report as follows: We have 93 Epworth Leagues, with a membership of 3,401.

For the past three years we have held joint annual Epworth League and Sunday School Conferences. These Conferences were held in the summer, were largey attended, and were productive of good. recommend that another such Conference be held this year, time and place to be designated by the Evecutive Committee appointed by Epworth League Committee and Sunday School Board.

We rejoice to hear of the formation of new Leagues, and we recommend that all our pastors organize Leagues as early in the year as practicable, and provide for delegates to the coming Conference.

We are also glad to learn of the interest manifested in and time given to this cause at many if not all of our District Conferences. We recommend that a special day or session at these Conferences

be given to the Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues.

A number of our charges have held Epworth League and Sunday School Conferences with gratifying results. Your Committee believe that in said Conferences, held in conjunction with the Quarterly Meetings, or at other times, there are possibilities of great good and developement of the young hosts of our Church, and we recommend them to all Presiding Elders and pastors. We also recommend District Epworth League and Sunday School Conferences.

We recommend the patronage of the Epworth Era, our connectional League organ, and are glad to have with us our Secretary and editor, Dr. H. M. Dubose. We also recommend the Epworth News, of Asheville, N. C., and the reading course prescribed by your General Board.

We respectfully ask all our pastors to inform (f. L. Hackney, Asheville, N. C., Chairman of the Epworth League Committee, of the forming of new Leagues, their officers and number of members.

W. M. CURTIS, Chairman.

C. F. SHERRILL, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

We are gratified at the continued prosperity of our Publishing House, as shown by the report of the agents, and heartily commend its publications to all our people, and urge them to purchase books from our own house.

Too much can not well be said in praise of our most excellent general organ, the Christian Advocate, published at Nashville, Tenn. It is a great paper, one of the finest in the country, and is worthy

to be in every Methodist home in the land.

We would also most heartily commend the Bi monthly Review, the Review of Missions, and the Epworth Era, as eminently worthy the place they occupy in the Church, and would arge our people to subscribe for these periodicals, as well as the Epworth News, published at Asheviile, in the bounds of our own Conference.

We rejoice at the excellent quality and continued prosperity of our Sunday School publications. The Magazine and the Home Department Quarterly are deserving of special mention, and we would most heartily commend them to all our Sunday Schools and

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We recommend the continuance and support of the North Carolina Christian Advocate as the organ of the Western North Carolina Conference, and recommend the appointment of Rev. L. W.

Crawford to the editorship of the same.

We recommend the election, by ballot, of a commission of two ministers and two laymen to meet a like commission, which we request the North Carolina Conference to raise, to confer with Dr. L. W. Crawford and the other stockholders, and to have, if possible, the ownership of the North Carolina Christian Advocate transferred to the two North Carolina Conferences; and if this arrangement can be effected, that this joint commission be authorized to elect an editor for the ensuing Conference year, and to provide for the business management of the Advocate for the ensuing Conference year.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. W. BYRD, Chairman. R. M. TAYLOR, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PROPERTY.

Your Committee on Church Property report:

Number of churches	
Value of churches	\$817, 870, 00 35, 280, 00
Number of parsonages	
Value of parsonages	

Number of district parsonages	5
Value of district parsonages	\$6,900.00
Decrease from last year	1,000.00
Other church property	\$117, 104. 00
Increase over last year	46,509.56
Amount of insurance on churches and parsonages	\$120, 250.00
Amount of premiums paid on same	790.00
Total value of all church property	\$1,077,075.00
Increased value	

We reiterate our interances of last year concerning the location and titles of all our church property, and further urge that greater efforts be made to have all our church property insured.

We also urge that Presiding Elders and preachers insist on full reports from all our Boards of Trustees, as required by the Discipline.

E. J. Poe. Chairman.

J. T. STOVER, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Your Committee on District Conference Records beg leave to sub-

mit the following report:

We are gratified to note that the records of almost all the Conferences are neatly and accurately kept from an historic point of view, but inaccuracies in spelling, punctuation, capitalization and form occur too often. For the several Districts we note the following criticisms:

Asheville District—Reference is made to reports, but no reports entered. Also other slight omissions. Otherwise the record is neatly

and correctly kept.
Franklin District—Save a slight crowding of matter, the record is bevond criticism.

Greensboro District—Not before the Committee.

Charlotte District—In numbering the day of sessions the ordinals 1st, 2d and 3d are used instead of first, second and third. Punctuation is also defective. The record fails to show who was in the chair except at the first session. The record gives as a supplement the minutes of a minister's meeting held by the Presiding Elder the day before the convening of the conference. This constitutes no part of the work of the conference, hence should have no place on With the above exception the record is well kept.

Mount Airy District—The general appearance of the Mount Airy record is good, but it is full of inaccuracies. In almost every minute the present tense is used for the past, the spelling is bad, capitalization bad, abbreviations are used where the word ought to be written in full, the ordinals are written in figures instead of words. The Secretary signed each day's proceedings, which is unnecessary.

Salisbury District—We note one grammatical error in report of opening session. The record is well kept.

Morganton District—After noting one grammatical inaccuracy

and one error in punctuation, we have no further criticism to make.

Statesville District—No criticism is necessary.

Shelby District—This record is admirably arranged, well worded. and plainly written; but the omission of punctuation marks is common. We note also a few incorrect punctuation marks and one misspelled word.
Winston District--The record of the Winston District Conference

is well kept. We note only the omission of a few prepositions and the use of the word "lief" for "leave."

Respectfully submitted.

J. B. CARPENTER, Chairman.

GEORGE F. KIRBY, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Recognizing temperance as a cardinal principle of our holy Christianity, we believe that in practice it involves moderation in the use of all good things and abstinence from all that is hurtful or evil.

Recognizing also that the traffic in strong drink is an evil that menaces the peace of our homes and the life of our Nation, we believe that total ab stinence by the individual and prohibition of the traffic by the State is the only true position for the Church. Believing that the most practical method by which this position can be maintained is through the organized agencies of the Church, we urge our pastors to the faithful performance of their duty in the enforcement of the Liscipline, and exhort our laity to cooperate with the pastors in their efforts to promulgate these principles.

> C. M. CAMPBELL, Chairman. M. A. ABERNETHY, Secretary. (Signed)

COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

The Bible contains all things necessary to salvation, hence we recommend that it be offered to all readers who are destitute of the We preachers owe the people much service of this kind.

It is gratifying to know that the Western North Carolina Confer ence has increased its contribution to the American Bible Society this year, as in former years, and we desire to do yet more for an institution so worthy. We are informed that while the British Bible Society prints five hundred Bibles every hour, the American Bible Society prints seven hundred copies an hour, or two million But these are only two of many publishing houses that print the Word of God in two hundred and thirty different languages.

We recommend further, that all our preachers be urged to take collections for the Bible cause as early as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. SRONCE, Chairman.

R. S. ABERNETHY, Secretary.

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I. This Society shall be known as the Historical Society of the Western North Carolina Conference, and its membership shall be composed of all the members of the Conference, and of the various Boards, and the presidents and faculties of all our colleges and schools run in the interest of Methodism within the bounds of our Conference.

ART. II. The object of this Society shall be to collect and preserve information in connection with the rise and progress of Methodism in the bounds of the Western North Carolina Conference and elsewhere; also curios of interest, manuscripts, portraits, etc., etc.

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ART. III. The property of this Society shall be deposited at

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name of the Society, name of the donor, and the date of presenta
tion, the label to correspond with a like entry in a register kept for
that purposes

ART. IV. The interests of this Society shall be under the supervision of a President, two Vice Presidents, a Treasurer, and a Secretary (whose duties shall be such as usually pertain to such offices), and three Managers, the same to be elected annually, and to remain in office till their successors are elected. These shall constitute a Board of Managers.

ART. V. The Board of Managers shall meet annually at the seat of the annual Conference session. The Society shall meet annually on Tuesday night before the meeting of the annual Conference, for the purpose of hearing an historical lecture or paper read, for the election of officers, or attending to any other business pertaining to the Society. And all papers read before the Society shall be considered the property of this Society, and held as such.

ART. VI. All the property of the Society shall be open to the inspection of the members of the Society and others, under the restrictions and regulations of the Board of Managers. And in no case shall any article be removed from the museum or repository, except by permission of the Board of Managers.

ART. VII. The expense of the Society shall be met by voluntary contributions.

ART. VIII. This Constitution may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the Society by a vote of two-thirds of the members present: *Provided*, such alteration or amendment shall be presented in writing and approved by a majority of the Board of Managers.

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Gold Hill Circuit	-	22	4 -	14	110	30.66	30.00	1.46	10.35	72.47
Linwood Circuit	1		2	233	303	51.15	17.51		50.5	62.57
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Nawton Circuit	_	25	7		40.99	2000			24
Coming Circuit			7 56		37.12	0.05	200.5		
Kock apring circuit			17		55.04	25.00	4.96 '		85.
Statesville Station					26.00	20,00	I.00	1	47.
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Statesville Circuit			0 1		60.0				30
Troutman Circuit	-		96		25.77	3.00	+6.1		
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TABLE NO. I-Continued.

			WINS	WINSTON DISTRICT.	STRICT.					1
Name of Charge.	Number Epworth Leagues,	Number F. I. Meni- bers	No. Sunday Schools	No. Officers and Teach-	Number of Scholars	Amount Collected for Sunday Schools.	Amount Collected for Missions.	Amount Collected on Children's Day.	Amount Collected for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised in Sunday Schools.
Danbury Circuit Davidson Circuit Hast Bend Circuit			N W	48	440	\$25.85		\$4.10		\$29.95 13.63 71.28
Farmington Circuit Forsyth Circuit	2	52	5 9	40 0	384	48.89 9.99	\$4.66		\$63.34	116.00
Francisco Mission Kernersville Circuit Madison Circuit	2	38	99	27 50	280	38.80	16.00	2,00	6.50	46.30 140.00 38.16
Mocksville Station Mocksville Circuit			1 /	5. 4 5. 4	135	15.00	4.00	.50	.50	50.00
Stokes Circuit			27	31	435	40.00	9.68 9.08 9.08	3.63	7.00	40.63
Walkertown Station	1	43	- 01 0	2 2	254	176.30	1.54 27.00	2.00	18,60	86.60
Winston—Burknead	2	142	101	55	495	466.23	12.60	15.85	25.00 3.50	507.09
Grace		8 8	7	4	315	32.00	.70	4.10	41.00	77.89
Total	OI	377	74	560	5,609	1,133.44	102.41	39.82	165.94	1,500.38
The state of the s			RE	RECAPITULATION	LATION.					
		-	31	907	5.220	014.02	171.16	46.47	106.18	1, 238. 12
Asheville	11		63	507	4,566	1, 232, 65	100.67	27.90	243.37	1,571.35
Franklin	14		92	441	4,242	69.609	53.50	28.93	170,00	780.00
Greensboro	9		9 :	510	5,310	1,105.62	244.91	14.03	134.06	670.23
Morganton	3		25	604	4,192	465.97	72,39	19.96	23.80	444.22
Mount Airy	12		6.0	499	5,087	880.13	303.65	34.93	97.74	1,481.07
Shelby	4		63	501	4,906	767.25	216, 13	33. 29	135.89	755.84
Statesville	10	377	54	560	5,669	1, 133.44	102.41	39.82	165.94	1, 500. 38
Total	96	3,401	693	4,767	47,330	8,092.14	1,427.99	297.70	1,590.60	11,430.04
Total last year	61	3,340	5	1	1231					9.50
Increase			- 0	27		893.92	273.22	15.44	807, 10	305.81
Decrease	6	147	30		2,432	1		-	And the second s	And the second s

TABLE No II.

MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS AND CHURCH PROPERTY.

TABLE NO. II-MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS AND CHURCH PROPERTY.

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Name of Charge	Local Preachers.	Members.	Total number this year.	Total number last year.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and otherwise	Removal by Death Certifi cate and otherwise.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	No. Societies in charge.
Asheville - Bethel		202	202	125	17	15	55		5	1
Biltmore		564 340 185	564 340 185	542 270 181	3 16 23 7	3 32 64 6	3 26 17 9	5 9 14 2	7 10 3	3 I 1 2
Brevard Circuit	I	314	315	313	23	12	33	2	8	7
	I 2	472 27 120 178	473 27 120 150	468 115 174	23 7 3 23	9 20 4 3	27 2 20	6 2 35	15 3 4	7 3 1 4
vy Circuit	I	196	197	186	. 1	!	9		<u>.</u>	7
Léicester Circuit Marshall Circuit Mills River Circuit Saluda Circuit	2 I 3	618 240 330 295	620 241 333 295	599 245 332 284	24 3 1 8	7 4 12 8	12 11 15 5	3 7 1	15 2 1 6	10 6 3 5
Spring Creek Circuit	2 3 1 4	316 669 221 590	318 672 222	282 655 355	47 7 15 24	6 22 2	17 15 150 28	11 1 3 16	29 10 2	7 10 5 9
Total	22		594	595	-	249	454	117		
				017	-73		404		ARLO	
Ansonville Circuit Charlotte—Belmont and Dilworth Brevard Street Calvary Epworth	1 1	447 206 357 338 185	448 206 358 338 185	439 70 348 320	20	1 136 42 65 185	13 48 54 67 13	20 11 7 29 18	13 20 12 3 13	7 2 1 1
Trinity Tryon Street		375 536	375 536	332 854	46 8	121	124 ³ 388		12	I
Clear Creek Circuit Derita Circuit Lilesville Circuit		556 361 503	556 361 503	518 350 495		163	12 163 27	52 25 4	1 1 1 1 5	4 4
Matthews Station Monroe Station Monroe Circuit Morroen Circuit Pineville Circuit	I	140 514 800 754 266	140 514 800 755 266	137 473 799 748 255	25 31 9	48 14 1	44	12 9 13 4	5 12 5 2	7 7
Polkton CircuitSandy Ridge Circuit	ı	407	408 446	388 450	25	7	s	2 17		8
Seversville Circuit Wadesboro Station Waxhaw Circuit		120 280 328	120 280 328	270 326	8		12	8 10	3 6 2	
Total	4	7,919	7,923	7,694	374	895	1,049	321	169	70
* 72 of these belong to I	Dilwo	rth, wh	ich wa	s set o	off at 1	ast Co	uference			
Audrews Circuit	I	345	346	349) 9) 10	21		RANK	
Bryson City Station	5 I	206 519 269 401	208 524 270 403	206 507 266	25	5 1 5 15	14	7 3 11	3	3 3
Franklin Station	5 . I		193 252 509 523 280	188 275 516 511	5 1; 5 1; 1 3:	3 35	13 37 5 55 1 22	3 7 5		5 (5)
Mighland Circuit	- 4 - I	353 600 176 267	357 600 177 267	362 583 156	2 15 5 10 9 10	4 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15	1 10	7	_	2 109

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West Haywood Circuit 5 Whittier Circuit 2

Total 32 5,754 5,786 5,703

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WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1898.

No. Houses of Worship owned.	Value of Houses of Worship.	Indebtedness on Houses of Worship.	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parson- ages.	Value of other Church Property.	Money ex- pended for Churches and Parsonages.	No. Churches damaged or destroyed.	Amount of damage.	Insurance carried.	Premiums. paid.
I	\$6,000		I	\$2,000	\$500		\$92.65			\$3,000	\$12.00
3	4,000		I -	4.000	2,500	\$24,000	5.00 650.00			6,000	26.00
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	3, 330			850		50	497.25				
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t	200										
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4 5	4,000 7,500		I I	350		20,000	10.00				
	88,358	50.00	13	15,908	3,280	50,400	2,283.05			12.900	114.50
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7	4,500		1	800		175	150.00				
2 I	2,000		1	1,500	750		100.00	I	\$25.00	1,100	15.00 18.75
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I	9,000	8,000	1	3,000			6,000.00			1,800	20,00
I	25,000		I	6,000			3,300.00			17,400	95.00
4 4 6	2,500		I	500 300		3,000	200.00 430.84				
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7	4,000		1	800 600		200	20,00	I	41.50	1,500	15.00
8	3,000	50	I	600	200	100	300.00				
4	3,000	30	1/2	200		2,000	25.00				
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3	2,500		1	700	700 120	100	480.00			4,000	
68	89,800	8,500	151/2	23,300	2,245	9,535	13,505.33	2	66.50	32,050	231.75
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Name of Charge.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Total number this 3 ear	Total number last year.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and otherwise.	Removals by Drath, Certificate and otherwise	Infants Baptized.	Adu'ts Baptized.	No Societies in charge.
Ashboro Station	I	197	198	174	16	12	5	1	8	2
East Uwharrie Circuit		274	274	280	7	2	15		7	6
Greensboro-Centenary	1	304	305	322	6	24	47	I	3	I
Proximity		69	69		. 19	55	5	2	8	
W. Market Street	3	596	599	543	25	67	39	10	7	1
Greensboro Circuit		529	529	485	56	IO	22	48	36	4
High Point Station		321	321	315	3	26	23	5	1	1
Jamestown CircuitPleasaut Garden Circuit	I	485	485	488	4	: 8	15	4	3	
Pleasant Garden Circuit		586	588	548	31	29	22	10	18	1 :
Ramseur Circuit	.5	630	635	638	9	18	30	2	7	1
Randleman Station	2	434	436	427	22	14	29	. 4	20	
Kandolph Circuit	3	583	586	915	7	. 8	347*	12	5	
Reidsville Station	2	296	298	291	18	12	25		10	
Ruffin Circuit	I	382	383	396	7	IO	30		5	
Uwharrie Circuit	2	724	726	727	5	4	12	I	I	
Wentworth Circuit	-3	557	560	577	4.3	11	74	I	32	1
West Randolph Circuit		273	27.3		- 5		13	3	5	
	26	7 240	7, 266	7 126	283	310	753	104	176	6

* Charge d	livi	ded at	last Co	nferen	ce.										
									MORGANTON						
Bald Creek Circuit	I	255 445	256 446	208 421	20 24	102	75 3	4 2	15	5 7					
Birnsville Circuit	4	478 281	480 285	382	10 7 28	128	40	5		8					
	3	572	575	550	28	13	16	10	9	7					
Elk Park and Estatoe Circuit Forest City Circuit	I	244 608	244 609	349 750	5	13	133*	6	2	7 6					
Marion Station	1	256 253	258 254	255 266	10	.5 16	12 31	2	2	6					
McDowell Circuit	2	661	663	649	21	4	13	21	9	7					
Morganton Station	I	213	214 640	218 540	8 ₁	11 58	18 40	14 47	I 17	1 5					
Morganton Circuit North Cove Circuit Old Fort Circuit	I	201 550	202 553	189 536	14 27	5 7	6	7	7	6					
Rutherfordton Circuit		424	424	428	26	15	45	10	14	5					
Silver Creek CircuitTable Rock Circuit		252 685	252 685	252 681	3 12	9	3 17	4 20	2 2	5 6					
Total	23	7,017	7,040	6,950	299	393	637	168	I13	98					

* Charge	rear	rrange	d last C	confere	ence.					
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Boone Circuit	1 3 4 2	273 534 253 214	274 537 253 218 475	217 445 212 245 498	23 34 5 8 67	36 81 53 4	33 26 17 37	2 4 3 4	15 23 1 8	6 11 5 7
Mount Airy Station	1 5 5 4 2	382 768 481 354 341	383 773 486 358 343	365 650 450 313 380	40 48 38 10 37	9 104 5 60 20	32 34 12 29 96	4 6 5 1 5	25 38 22 8	1 16 9 8 5
Wilkes Circuit Wilkesboro and N. Wilkesboro Station	î 2	329 224	330 226	460 119	21	2 J4	132*	I 2	11	8
Total	30	4,626	4.656	4.464	331	395	555	44	232	88

^{*} Charge rearranged at last Conference.

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Worship owned.	Value of Houses of Worship.	Indebtedness on Houses of Worship.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parson- ages.	Value of other Church Property.	Money ex- pended for Churches and Parsonages.	No. Churches damaged or destroyed.	Amount of Damage.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums paid.
6	\$2,200										
ı	3,000 5,500	\$92	I	\$1,800	\$35.00		\$557.46				
I	1,250	1~5			Ψ33.00		1,000.00			\$750	\$1.88
I	40,000	7,500	I	2,500		\$200	3,932.42			\$750 27,500	
4	3,600		I	1,200			150.00				
I	10,000		I	2,500			363.02				
5	4, 830 8, 400		I	600	36.82		144.80				
5 8	6,600		I	600 700		65 300	515.00 200.00				
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7	7,000 2,850		1	600			39·53 85.00				
I	15,000		1	1,500	750.00		347.00			8,500	130.00
5 8	4,100		I	1,500	150.00		435.60 600.00				
8	5, 000		2	1,000	50.00	75	600.00				
4 5	4,550 3,500						53-75				
5	3,500						45.00				
69	127, 380	7.767	14	16,600	1,021.82	640	8,477.98	·		36,750	131.8
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4	4,800					15		-		1	
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	4,500					200	120,00				
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′	3,700			750			21.50	1			
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	3,700 800		I	600			175.00		·	400	2.0
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TABLE No. II-

									No. II	
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Name of Charge.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Total number this year	Total number last year.	Additions on Prefession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and otherwise	Removal by Death, Certifi- cate and oth erwise.	Infants Baptized	Adults Baptized	No Societies
Albemarle Circuit	I 1	611 467	612 465	÷63 455	46	20 I	18 9	7 15	16 2	
Co.:cord—Central Epworth Forest Hill	I	216 232 670	216 232 671	214 210 587	30 60	11 12 53	10 20 30	5 9	10 14	
Concord Circuit		520 434	520 435	485 436	41 5	14 5	20	45 15	3	
exington Station		2. I	221	260	6	14	59	7	2	
Linwood CircuitMount Pleasant Circuit	1 2	596 541	597 543	55° 479	47 14	74	2 26	13	29	
Norwood Circuit		612	612	603	22	S 10	21	23	6 2	
salisbury—church Street	3	515	403 518	549 478	15	35	171	15	3	
Chestnut Hill and Spencer Salisbury Circuit	I	322 476	3 ² 3 4 ⁷ 6	261 519	25	76	39 49	17	13	
Thomasville Station Woodleaf Circuit	3	312 39 2	312 395	313 366	6 5	3 32	10 11	1 16	2	
Total	15	7.539	7+554	7,328	. 363	372	519	235	106	
D. Janes J. Siravia		2.0 1	6						SHELI	BY
Belwood CircuitBessemer City Circuit	1	618 368	619 368	595	84	178	27	25	23	
Cherryville CircuitGasionia Station		435	436	442	41	42	89	35	5	
Henrietta Station	2 I	50% 378	379	392 327	83 45	78 41	43 45	7	24 I4	
Kings Mountain StationLincolnton Cucuit	1	187 489	187 490	558 456	31 36	26 35	428°	3 35	8 9	
Lowesville Circuit		538	539	484	5.7	I	3	45	12	
McAdensville Circuit Mount Holly Circuit	I	574 294	575 295	537 250	38	10	t I	4	10	-
Mountain Island StationPolkville Circuit		216	216	194	7	21	6	14	4 6	1
Shelby Station		808	510 25S	792	22	14	20	9	1	
Shelby Circuit	2	665	667	465		201	18	IO	3 6	
South Fork CircuitStanly Creek Circuit		605 321	321	577 305		13	30	32 12	3	
Total	15	7,261	7,276	6,798	543	710	819	257	136	1
* Char	g e div	id e d at	last C	onfere	ence.			STAT	resvil	LE
Alexander circuitCaldwell Circuit	1	925	926	927				26		
Catawba Circuit		843 743	848 743	755				,		-
		340	340		- 30 18	9 23	5		- 6 1	- 1
Clarksbury Circuit Hickory Station		270	270	270	10	-3				1
Clarksbury Circuit Hickory Station Iredell Circuit		331	331	634	I	10				
Clarksbury Circuit	 I	331 253 512			I	10	314	* 10 3	2	-
Clarksbury Circuit Hickory Station	i I	331 253 512 361	331 254	634 250 588 343	I 2	10 10 10	314 8 87 2	10 3 12 8	2	-
Clarksbury Circuit	t I	331 253 512 361 284	331 254 513 361 244	634 250 588 343 268	1 2 2 3 10 3 18 3 11 10 10 10	10 10 10 13 22 29	314 8 87 2 24	100 33 122 88 5	2 4	
Clarksbury Circuit Hickory Station Iredell Circuit Lenoir Station Lenoir Circuit McKeudree Station Mooresvile Station Mount Zion Station Newton Circuit Rock Spring Circuit	I I 3 I	331 253 512 361 284 456 577 727	331 254 513 361 24 457 580	634 250 588 343 268 459	1 2 2 3 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 1	314 8 87 2 24 19	100 33 122 88 55	2 4	
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^{*} Charge divided last Conference.

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Worship owned.	Value of Houses of Worship.	Indebtedness on Henses of Worship.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parson ages.	Value of other Church Property.	Money ex- pended for Churches and Parsonages.	No Churches damaged or destroyed.	Amount of Damage	Insurance Carried.	Premiums paid.
6	\$5,300		I	\$1,500		\$150	\$600.00				
5	4,300 11,000		I I	2,000		4,630	378.72 366.00			\$6,000	
I	1,000		I	750	\$235		129.00				
I	12,000		I	2,624						1,200	
4	3,750		I	1,800			116.29			750	\$11.25
4	4, 390 5, 500	\$126.37	I	I,500 I,200		20	35. od 188. 63			500	
7	5,000		1	1,000	390	125	22.50				
5	5,800		I	800			16.00				
6	4,400		ı	1,000			35.00				- -
4	3, 100		I	550			50.00				
2	15,000 3,500	407.85	I	2,500		200 125	500.00			2,000	
4	4.400	35.00	I	1,250	533	125	217.62				
2	3,500		I	1,000		i				650	
4	2.000		ī	800	214			I	\$100		
58	93,940	2,469.22	16	20,604	1,372	5,250	3, 123.96	I	100	11,100	11.25
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								W	INST	N
Name of Charge.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Total Number this Year.	Total Number last Year.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and otherwise.	Removal by Death, Certifi- cate and oth- erwise.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	No. Societies in charge.
Danbury Circuit	I	374 709	375 710	405 663	8	72	34 33	5 23	2 9	7 4
East Bend Circuit		550	552	545	5	2	2	2	3 28	10
Farmington Circuit	. I	1,180	1, 181	1, 151	42	5	17	8		6
Forsyth Circuit	I	477	478	438	47	5	12	8	19	6
Francisco Mission		27	27							. 2
Kernersville Circuit		494	494	496	10	335	347	6	3	6
Madison Circuit	_ I	646	647	740	20	16	130*	6	17	
Mocksville Station		144	144	150	1	I	8			. 1
Mocksville Circuit	_ 2	740	742	726	28	19	31	I	17	8
Stokes Circuit		674	674	655	62	13	56	4	42	8
Summerfield Circuit		615	616	504	130	5	24	12	106	8
Walkertown Station		316	317	1	38	13	26	5	28	
Winston-Burkhead		181	182	145	I	54	19	3	3	2
Centenary		840	840	873	29	9	71	IO	17	1
Grace		135	135	133	14	4	16	2	8	1
Winston Circuit	1 _	498	499	461	21	27	11	4	12	(
Total	_ 13	8,600	8,613	8,085	458	582	837	96	314	84

^{*} Rolls revised.

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Name of District.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Total number this year.	Total number last year.	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and otherwise.	Removal by Death, Cer- tificate and otherwise	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	No. Societies in charge.
Asheville Charlotte Franklin Greensboro Morganton	26	7,919 5,754 7,240	6,049 7,923 5,786 7,266 7,040	5,721 7,694 5,703 7,126 6,950	275 374 220 283 299	249 895 144 310 393	454 1,049 294 753 637	117 321 89 104 165	128 169 133 176 113	02 70 96 69 98
Mount Airy Salisbury Shelby Statesville Winston	15 15	7,539 7,261 8,649	4,656 7,554 7,276 8,666 8,613	4, 464 7, 328 6, 798 8, 638 8, 085	331 363 543 266 458	395 372 710 210 582	555 519 819 766 837	238 257 275 96	232 106 136 59 314	88 60 63 74 84
Total Total last year		70,632	70,829 68,716	68, 507	3,412	4, 260 3, 543	6, 683 5, 070	1,709	1,566 2,193	798 788
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No. Houses of Worship owned.	Value of Houses of Worship.	Indebtedness on Houses of Worship.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parson- ages.	Value of other Church property.	Money ex- pended for Churches and Parsonages.	No Churches damaged or destroyed.	Amount of Damage.	Insurance carried.	Premiums paid.
5	\$2,600					\$115.00	\$44.50			\$600	
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No. Houses of Worship owned.	Value of Houses of Worship.	Indebtedness on Houses of Worship.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Vaine of other Church prop- erty.	Money ex- pended for Churches and Parsonages.	No. Churches damaged or destroyed.	Anrount of damage	Insurance carried.	Premiums paid.
63 ¹ / ₂ 68 67 69 82	\$88, 388 89, 800 56, 133 127, 380 52, 775	\$50.00 8,500.00 159.00 7,767.00 258.00	I3 I5½ I2 I4 I0½	\$15,908 23,300 11,210 16,600 11,624	\$3, 280.00 2, 245.00 1, 021.82 427.00	\$50, 400.00 9, 535.00 11, 531.00 640.00 925.00	\$2,283.05 13,505.33 2,351.78 8,477.98 2,937.00	2	\$66.50 400.00	\$12,900 32,050 3,450 36,750 900	\$114.50 231.75 .87 131.88 12.00
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Name of Charge.	Presi Eld	iding der.	Preach Char		Bisł	hops.	Confer Claims		Forei Missio	
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Pa
Asheville—Bethel			\$250.00	\$359.00						
Biltmore Central				287.00 2,000.00						
Haywood Street	114.00			800.00						
North Asheville	100.00			700.00						
revard Circuit				393-32	7.00	5.00	24.00	13.00	64.00	
Cane Creek Circuit	59.00	59.00	410.00	410.00	8.00		24.00	13. 25	64.00	
rench Broad Circuit Iendersouville Station	14.00	2.47 86.00			2,00		5.00		14.00)
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vy Circuit	21.00	9.92	150.00	70.88	3.00	1.00	8.00	2.80	24.00	
eicester Circuit	65.00	27.35	500.00	252.37	2.00	8.00	41.00	17.92	120.00	
Marshall Circuit										
Mills River Circuit Saluda Circuit	43.00									
Spring Creek CircuitSulphur Springs Circuit	34.00 77.00									
Swannanoa Circuit	42.00					8.00			37.00	
Weaverville Circuit	86.00					10.00				
Total	1,300.00	1,087.96	9, 153.00	7,798.6	3 175.00	125.95	511.00	348. 17	1,429.00	9
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Ansonville Circuit				525.00	0 10.00					
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Calvary F,pworth	19.00									
Trinity Tryon Street	100.00									اد
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Derita Circuit	65.00				0 11.00					
Lilesville Circuit	60.00				5 12.00					
Matthews Station										
Monroe Station*	150.00	0 150.00	0 1,300.00							
Mouroe Circuit	100.00		600.00		8 11.00 9 15.00					
Pineville Circuit	85.00	0 81.85	600.00	572.9	7 14.00	0 10.00				
Polkton Circuit				1						
Sandy Ridge Circuit	50.00	0 40.20				0 4.00				
Seversville Circuit	16.00	0 11.50	0 130.00	0 93.00	3.00	0 3.00	0 6.00	6.00	0 19.00	0
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	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid
Ashboro Station	\$72.00	\$72.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$65.00	\$60.
East Uwharrie Circuit	23.00	15.00	200.00	135.00	4.00	I.00	10.00	2.50	43.00	10.
Greensboro-Centenary	115.00	115.00	Soo. 00		17.00	I 2. 00	50.00	38.00	140.00	105
Proximity		10.00	125.00	125.00						4
West Market Street	235.00	235.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	30.00	30.00	90.00	90.00	245.00	245
Greensboro Circuit	75.00	75.00	500.00	500,00	10.00	10.00	30.00	30.00	80.co	80
High Point Station	135.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	17.00	17.00	45.00	45.00	135.00	135
Jamestown Circuit	72.00	66. 35	450.00		10.00				75.00	75
Pleasant Garden Circuit	76.00	76.00	500.00	500.00	10.00	10.00	30.00		82,00	8:
Ramseur Circuit	90.00	82.00	610.00	574.00	12.00	12.00	35.00	35.00	97.00	90
Randleman Station	110.00	106.30	725. CO	700, 70	15.00	9.60	40.00	25.60	120.00	76
Randolph Circuit	65.00	52,00	500.00		8.00	5.55	23.00	14.35	64.00	4
Reidsville Station	150.00	150.00	1,100.00	1,100.00	20.00	20,00	62.00	62.00	162.00	16:
Ruffin Circuit	75.00	44.00	500.00	293.50	10.00	5.00	30.00		80.00	2
Uwharrie Circuit	85.00	75.00	550.co	457 • 50	12.00	11.00	35.00	16.00	97.00	5
Wentworth Circuit	75.00	75.00	425.00	401,00	10.00	10.00	30.00	30.00	80.00	8
Wentworth Circuit West Randolph Circuit	55.00	32.50	460.00	253.00		4.00			51.00	3
Total	1,508.00	1,416.15	10,445.00	9,637.83	200,00	175.15	577.00	487.20	1,616.00	1,35
									MORGA	NTO
Bakersville Circuit	50.00	35.90	350.00	249.61	6,00	2,00	19.00	5.00	50.00	2
Bald Creek Circuit	37.50		262.50	231.66						3.
Broad River Circuit	50.00	30.70	350.00	204.95	6.00	5.00	14.00	9.00	55.00	1
Burnsville Circuit	40.00	22.15	480.00	155.06	6.00		18.00		50.00	
Connelly Springs Circuit	85.00	67.75	600,00	467.25	9.00	6,00	26.00	19.00	75.00	4
Elk Park and Estatoe Circuit	57.50	37.90	402.50	264.32		2,00		3.00		
Forest City Circuit	85. 75	67.40	600.00		13.00	10,00	46.00	32,00		.5
Green River Circuit	28.00	22.93	185. co		3.00	2.00				
Marion Station	85.00	71.47	600.00		9.00	4.00				3
McDowell Circuit	57.00	46.80	400,00	285.57	6.00	4.00	18.00	5. co	50.00	2
Morganton Station	100.00	100.00	700.co	700.00	12.00	12.00	35.00	35. co	100.00	10
Morganton Circuit	72.00		500.00	382.95	10.00	8.00	30.00	19.00	85.00	5
Morganton Circuit North Cove Circuit	25.00	16.80	175.00	118.00		3.00	8.00	4.00	20.00	
Old Fort Circuit	. 50.00		360.00					8.35	50,00	I
Rutherfordton Circuit	85.00	85.00	600.00	000.00	12.00	10.00	35.00	15.00	100.00	8
Silver Creek Circuit	23.75	12.38	166.25	86.62	2.CO	. 80	8.00	1.50	20.00	
Table Rock Circuit	75.00		525.00		10.00					4
Total	916,50	801.00	7, 255, 25		110.00	81 80	265 00	212 85	1,011.00	
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Boone Circuit Creston Circuit	40,00					5,00				3
Creston Circuit	80.00								75.00	4
Elkin and Jonesville Station					12.00	12.00		34.00	95.00 89.00	9
Healing Springs Circuit Jefferson Circuit	80.00	25.28 52.80				3.00		5.00	75.00	6
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Mount Airy Station					15.00					
Mount Airy Circuit					11.00					
Pilot Mountain Circuit	90.00				10.00	10.00				
Sparta Circuit Watauga Circuit	40.00		600.00	373.47	5.00	5.00 8.00	31.00		39.00 85.00	
water of the contract of the c	90.00	30.00		313.41	11.00	0.00	31.00	10.00	03.00	
Wilkes Circuit	_ 60.00					2.00		10.00		
Wiikesboro and N. Wilkesboro Station.	1 20, 00				13.00	10.00	38.00	25.00	112.00	
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80.00	60.00	35.00	24.00	52.00	40.00	54.61		3.50	\$4.00	3.00	1, 197.91 1,038.00	2,453.02	8.04
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72.00	72.00	35.00	35.00	49.00	31.00					5.00	623.50	2,098.50	
44.00	44.00	19.00	19.00	29.00	29.00				3.00	3.00	383.03	1,057.51	2. 17
46.00	46.00 50.00	20, 00	20,00	30.00	30.00			7.32 8.00	3.00	3.0	652.88	1,457.20	2.50
59.00		24.00	15.00			7		.5,00			356.11	1, 244. 11	2. 12
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oncord Circuit	70.00	70, 00	500.00	500,00	10.00	10,00	27.00	27.00	85.00	120.1
old Hill Circuit	60.00	47.38	500.00	389.92	11.00	8.00	31.00	19.00	86.00	72.0
exington Station	90.00	84.65	800.00		15.00		45.00	45.00	123.00	
inwood Circuit Iount Pleasant Circuit		59.73	600,00		12.00		33.00		94.00	25.
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Norwood Circuit		72.92	600,00		12.00		36.00		100.00	100.
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Name of Charge.	Presid Eld		Preach Chai		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Fore Missi	
	Ass'd.	Paid	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid	As-'d.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.
Danbury Circuit	\$50.00	\$19.35	\$450.00	\$186.07	\$9,00	\$3.25	\$24.00	\$6.00	\$57.00	\$14.25
Davidson Circuit	100.00	78.46	700.00	549. 22			36.00	30.00	105.00	75-45
East Bend Circuit	70.00	53.00	425.00	305.00		3.00	20.00	9.00	79.00	15.00
Farmington Circuit	100.00	90.00	600.00	537.00	18.00	14.00	46.00	15.00	140.00	46.00
Forsyth Circuit	60.00	45.00	403.00	301.00	8.00	4,00	22.00	15.00	63.00	35.00
Francisco Mission			65.00	19.50						
Kernersville Circuit	75.00	68. 20		500.00						42.00
Madison Circuit	105.00	105.00	683.00	683.00						130.00
Mocksville Station	60,00	60.00	500.00	500.00	9.00			5.00	58.00	35.00
Mocksville Circuit	80.00	57.00	700.00	500.00	10.00	5.00	40.00	8.00	98.00	28.00
Stokes Circuit	100.00	80.77	550.00	440. 33	12.00	5.00	41.00	15.00	116.00	50, 27
Summerfield Circuit	75.00	70.43	500.00	469.57	9.00	9.00				40.91
Walkertown Station	50.00	50,00		550.00	8.00					56.24
Winston-Burkhead	50.00	50.00	00	325.00	8.00					23.00
Centenary	325.00	325.00		1,500.00						360.00
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Grace	50.00	50.00					17.00	17.00	33.00	33.00
Winston Circuit	50.00	43.86	350.00	302.89	7.00	5.00	20,00	14.00	60.00	41.00
Total	1,400.00	1, 246. 07	9,326.00	8, 16 2. 58	188.00	112.25	550.00	365.00	1,539.00	1,025.17

^{*}Supplemented with \$125.00 from Centenary.

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Name of District.	Presidin	g Elder.	Preac Cha		Bish	iops.		erence nauts.	Fore Missi	
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Asheville Charlotte Franklin Greensboro Morgantou	\$1,300.00 1,500.00 1,010.00 1,508.00 916.50	722.37	12,865.00 6,825.00 10,445.00	\$7,798.63 12,234.89 4,968.80 9,637.83 5,530.93	\$175.00 200.00 125.65 200.00 119.00	\$125.95 169.00 66.48 175.15 81.80	\$511.00 581.00 403.28 577.00 365.00	478.26	\$1,429.00 1,632.00 1,121.15 1,616.00 1,011.00	\$910.75 1, 363.35 330.71 1, 356.16 533.60
Mount Airy	965.00 1,300.00 1,259.75 1,165.00 1,400.00	741.02 1,178.00 1,181.48 992.94 1,246.07	5,470.00 10,405.00 9,054.50 9,283.00 9,326.00	4, 170, 64 9,469,90 8, 498,88 7, 405, 55 8, 163, 58	105.00 190.00 180.50 179.00 188.00	88. 25 154. 50 131. 10 139. 21 142. 25	306.00 520.00 527.00 512.00 550.00	202.00 426.64 377.30 339.06 365.00	905.00 I, 456.00 I, 473.00 I, 446.00 I, 539.00	554.41 1, 168.14 975.91 939.17 1,025.12
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52.00	15.00	31.00	1.00	34.00	1.00	D		1.00	3.00	1.00	308.00	925.00	1. 25
76.00	32.00	28.00	10.00	46.00				5.15	4.00	1.00	379.69		
43.00	20,00	22.00	10.00	25.00	10.00		-[2.00	3.00	1.50	542.74		
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VII. CONFERENCE REGISTER AND DIRECTORY FOR 1899.

E., Elder; D., Deacon; E. S'y, Elder Supernumerary; D. S'y, Deacon Supernumerary; E. S'd, Elder Superannuated; P. E., Presiding Elder. *Absent from Conference session at Winston.

Number.	Name.	Post-office.	Where and When Admitted into Conference.	Present Relation.
1	Abernethy, Jos. E.	Murphy	Charlotte, 1893	E.
2	Abernethy, Robt. S.	Woodleaf	Fayetteville, 1887	Ē.
3	Anderson, Chas. M.*	Morganton	Louisburg, 1852	E.S'd.
4	Arnold, Joseph D	Concord	Wilson, 1879	E.
5	Atkins, Daniel	Weaverville	Knoxville, Tenn., 1868	P. E.
6	Atkins, Hardin L	Asheville	Newbern, 1888	Ē.
7	Atkins, James	Nashville, Tenn	Chattanooga, Tenn., 1872.	Ē.
8	Bagby, Wesley M	Monroe	Statesville, 1883	Ē.
9	Bain, Edwin L	Asheville	Charlotte, 1893	Ē.
10	Barber, Samuel T	Old Fort	Winston, 1892	E.
11	Barrett, Robt.G	Statesville	Greensboro, 1856	E.
12	Bays, William W	Charlotte	Cleveland, Tenn., 1867	P. E.
13	Bird, J. W.*	Quallatown	Jonesboro, Tenn., 1855	E.S'd.
14	Blair, Hugh M	Elkin	Statesville, 1883	P. E.
15	Bradley, Francis W	Gold Hill	Salisbury, 1896	E.
16	Bradley, John H	Andrews	Charlotte, 1893	E.
17	Bonner, Theo. P	Matthews	Charlotte, 1885	Ε.
18	Boone, Thomas A	Hickory	Sumter, S. C., 1863	E.
19	Boring, W. M	Crab Tree	Knoxville, Tenn., 1878	\mathbf{E} .
20	Bowles, James A	Henrietta	Statesville, 1883	E.
21	Bowman, John W		Chattanooga, Tenn., 1858	E.
22	Boyer, H. K.	Mt. Airy	Reidsville, 1895	D.
23	Brendle, J. H.		Chattanooga, Tenn., 1883	E. 7
24	Brooks, John R	Salisbury	Newbern, 1858	P. E.
$\begin{array}{c} 25 \\ 26 \end{array}$	Brooks, John J.	Spencer		E.
27	Brower, L. M Bryant, R. F. *	Statesville	Fayetteville, 1887	E. E.
28	Buie, John D		Knoxville, Tenn., 1886	
59	Burrus, Andrew J	East Bend	Raleigh, 1862 Asheville, 1891	
30	Byrd, Chas. W	Asheville		E.
31	Callahan, Geo. W	Winston	Marion, Va., 1857	E.
32	Campbell, C. M	Franklin		P. E.
33	Carpenter, J. B.	Rutherfordton	Wilmington, 1875	E.
34	Carpenter, J. D		Columbia, S. C., 1860	
35	Carraway, Paul J		Oxford, 1849	P. E.
36	Carver, D. F		Oxford, 1849 Morristown, Tenn., 1889	E.
37	Chreitzberg, H. F.	Charlotte	Sumter, S. C., 1873	Ē.
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Number.	Name.	Post-office.	Where and When Admitted into Conference.	Present Relation.
38	Cherry, Wm. S	Troutman	Concord, 1890	E.
39	Clarke, John A	Norwood	Abingdon, Va., 1887	E.
40	Clegg, John W. *	Mooresville	Fayetteville, 1887	E.
41	Comann, D. H	Kings Mountain	Bristol, Tenn., 1879	E.
42	Cook, J. A	Polkville	Knoxville, Tenn., 1878	E.
43	Cooper, W. H.	Whittier	Marion, Va., 1857	E. S'd.
44	Cordell, Lucius T	Mount Pleasant	Knoxville, Tenn., 1886	E
45	Craven, Jeremiah F.	Pleasant Garden	Raleigh, 1874	E. S'y.
46	Crater, Amos A	Monroe	Charlotte, 1893	E.
47	Crawford, L. W	Greensboro	Statesville, 1868	E.
48	Creasy, Walter S	Winston	Greensboro, 1876	E.
49	Crowder, Ed. N	Clear Creek	Reidsville, 1895	D.
50	Crowell, Geo. H	High Point	Reidsville, 1895	D.
51	Curtis, Walter M	Walkertown	Concord, 1890	E.
52 53	Davis, S. M.*	Shelby	Morganton, 1867	E.S'd.
54	Dawson, Walter L Detwiler, George H.	Taylorsville	Greensboro, 1889	E. E.
55	Douglas, S. P	Olin	Favetteville, 1887	E.
56	Downum, J. M	Belwood	Charlotte, 1885	E.
57	Edes, J. J	China Grove	Winston, 1892	E.
58	Edwards, Thos. H	Rutherford College.	Greensboro, 1859	E.Sd.
59	Ellington, Thos. S	Lassiter's Mills	Raleigh, 1882	E.
60	England, J. F.	Ramseur	Cheraw, S. C., 1869	E.
61	Erwin, Ira	Franklin	Fayetteville, 1887	E.
62	Falls, Lee A	Thomasville	Newbern, 1888	E.
63	Field, Melvin C	Nebo City	Bryan, Texas, 1872	E.
64	Fry, John A. B	Winston	Statesville, 1894	E.
65	Gantt, A. Gamewell	Belwood	Cheraw, S. C., 1869	
66	Gasque, Samuel S	Linwood	Madison, Fla., 1882	E. '
67	Gay, James E	Charlotte	Helena, Ark., 1882.	
68	Gentry, Charles M	Millingport	Salisbury, 1877	
69	Gibson, James D	Bald Creek	Winston, 1892	E.
70	Gibson, Thomas F		Cleveland, Tenn., 1885	
71 72	Giles, Marcus D	Denver	Raleigh, 1882	
73	Glenn, T. F.	Franklin	Abingdon, Va., 1859	
74	Gray, James J		Asheville, 1891	
75	Green, Joseph A Grissom, W. L	Greensboro	Durham, 1881	
76	Hales, William S	Reidsville	Wilson, 1879	
77	Harley, George G		Wilson, 1890	
78	Helsabeck, S. H		Halifax, 1843	
79	Herman, George D.		Morristown, Tenn., 1892	
80	Holmes, Parker	Wadesboro	Greensboro, 1889	
81	Honeycutt, W. V	Webster	Greensboro, 1889	
82	Howie, Robert S	Derita		. D.
83	Hoyle, Maxwell H	Arcadia	Morganton, 1867	E.
84		Shelby	Durham, 1881	
85	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Lenoir	Wadesboro, 1850	
86	Jacobs, Anthony W.	Jonathan Creek	Asheville, 1888	. E.

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87	Johnson, Thomas B	Creston	Winston, 1892	E.
88	Jones, John Wesley	Morganton	Winston, 1880	P. E.
89	Jordan, Henry H	Mocksville	Asheville, 1891	E.
90	Kirby, George F	Weaverville	Reidsville, 1895	D.
91	Lanning, John P	Trinity	Charlotte, 1893	E.
92	LeGette, Wilbur	Forest City	Winston, 1892	E.
93	Leith, Wm. Henry	Randleman	Columbus, Miss, 1863	E.
94	Litaker, Daniel M	Waxhaw	Newbern, 1888	E. \
95	Little, Colin G	Lexington	Wilson, 1879	E.
96	Long, J. R. *	Tuscola	Athens, Tenn., 1851	E.Sy.
97	Lyda, William B. *	Weaverville	Abingdon, Va., 1859	E.Sd
98	Lyon, James T.*	Hendersonville	Greensboro, 1876	E.
99	Malonee, Wm. G	Acton	Asheville, 1882	E
100	Mann, Lee T	Olin	Charlotte. 1893	E.
101	Mansfield, Thos. W	Burnsville	Concord, 1890	
102	Marr, Thomas F	Waynesville	Knoxville, Tenn., 1886	P. E.
103	McGhee, William P	Pineville	Morristown, Tenn., 1889	E.
104	McLaurin, Wm. H. L	Mocksville	Charlotte, 1893	E.
105	Mock, John C	Matthews	Asheville, 1891	E.
106	Moore, John H. *	Leicester	Chattanooga. Tenn 1884	E.
107	Moose, Jacob R	Asheville	Winston, 1892	E.
$\frac{108}{109}$	Myers, Ebenezer	Whittier	Concord, 1890	E.
110	Nelson, Jesse S	Concord	Charleston, S.C., 1854	E.
111	'Nicholson, Walter L.	Mount Holly	Salisbury, 1896	D. D.
112	Owen, George J Ownbey, Robert L		Salisbury, 1896 Charlotte, 1893	D. D.
113	Parker, Perley E			E.
114	Parker, Robert H	Morganton	Concord, 1890	E.
115	Paris, Zadok	Madison	Reidsville, 1886	E.
116	Pegram, Thomas H.	Winston	Salisbury, 1877	E.
117	Perry, William H		Concord, 1890	E.
118	Pickens, C. M	Brevard	Wytheville, Va., 1892	Ē.
119	Pickens, Robert W.	Weaverville	Athens. Tenn., 1845	E. S'd
120	Plyler, Alva W		Winston, 1892.	E.
121	Poe, Edward J	Jackson Hill	Greensboro, 1889	E.
122	Postelle, James C		Knoxville, Tenn., 1886	E.
123	Price, John M.		Winston, 1892	E.
124	Pusey, Evan G.	Ashboro	Newbern, 1888	Ē.
125	Renn, Joseph J		Newbern, 1869	E.
126	Reynolds, Joseph P		Asheville, 1874	E E
127	Richardson, N. R.	Albemarle	Fayetteville, 1887	Ē.
128	Robbins, Wm. M	Jefferson	Charlotte, 1893	E.
129	Rogers, Thomas J	Waynesville	Greensboro, 1889	E.
130	Rodgers, Jesse P	Pilot Mountain	Winston, 1892	Ē.
131	Rowe, Joseph C	Greensboro	Salisbury, 1877	Ē.
132	Rowe, Gilbert T	Greensboro	Salisbury, 1896	D.
133	Rush, Zebedee	Concord	Oxford, 1849	E.Sd
134	Salyer, T. T	Lowesville		
135	Scales, Walter Y		Reidsville, 1895	

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100	Consum. Tomas D	High Doint	Caldahana 19~9	E
136	Scroggs, James R	High Point		E.
137	Shelley, James O	Davidson	Marion, Va., 1873.	E.
138	Shelton, Robert B	Fairview	Asheville, 1891	E.
139	Sherrill, Albert	Stanly Creek		E.
140	Sherrill, Charles F	Newton	Newbern, 1888	E.
141	Sherrill, Martin V	Denver	Greensboro, 1863	E.Sd.
142	Sherrill, Robert D	Marion	Concord, 1890	E.
143	Sherrill, Wm. Lander	Lenoir	Concord, 1890	E.
144	Siler, Frank	Charlotte	Asheville, 1888	E.
145	Smith, Leonidas L	Connelly Springs	Statesville, 1894	D.
146	Smith, Marshall A	Statesville	Statesville, 1883	E.
147	Smith, Thomas W	Concord	Spartanburg, S. C., 1871	E.
148	Smoot, Thomas A	Greensboro		D.
149	Sprinkle, Henry C	North Wilkesboro		E.
150	Sronce, John A	Mill's River	Asheville, 1882	E.
151	Stacy, Lucius E	Morven		E.
152 153	Stamey, Samuel D	North Wilkesboro		
	Steele, Martin T	McAdensville		E.
154	Stephenson, R. T. N.	Walnut Cove		1
155		Hayesville		E.
156	Surratt, Alfred R	Bessemer City		
157	Tabor, John B	Greensboro		
158	Tate, Doctor P	Salisbury	Reidsville, 1886	
159 160	Taylor, Robert M.	Weaverville		E.
161		Canton		
162	Thomas, Joseph C,*	Greensboro		
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164		Elkin		
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166	Trapacto, Interest Interest			
167		Jonesboro		
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169			Reidsville, 1895	D.
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171 172			Wilmington, 1884	
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178		Lincolnton		E.
179	111109, 1110, 1111	Woodlawn, Ala		
180			Winston, 1892	
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184	TOMOR, WILL		Asheville, 1891	
18	Ellering		Beaufort, 1859	P. E.
186				D.
18		Belwood	Statesville, 1883	
10	1 ork, bascom A	Kernersville	Wilmington, 1884	- F.

PREACHERS ON TRIAL.

FIRST YEAR.

Name.	Post-office.	Name.	Post-office.
J. W. Campbell	Nashville, Tenn Waynesville Otto Mount Airy Spencer	V. L. Marsh	Charlotte. Ashland, Va.

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Name.	Post-office.	Name.	Post-office.
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A. S. Raper		Harold Turner	Hot Springs.

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R. L. Doggett	Salisbury.
J.J. Edwards	Webster.
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1. John Tillett 2. P.F.W.Stanney 3. J.F.Washburne 4. W. C. Gaunou. 5. M. W. Boyles. 6. H. T. Hndson 7. J. S. Burnett. 8. E. J. Eudally 9. C. D. Smith 10. W. S. Haltom. 11. C. W. King 12. J. W. M. Kerr 13. J. W. Puett 14. C. M. Pepper 15. G.W. Hardison 16. H. T. Hoover. 17. W.W. Albea 17. W.W. Albea 18. J. C. Hartsell 19. J. W. Roberts. 20. S. D. Peeler	Camden Co., N. C., 1812 Burke Co., N. C., 1849 Cleveland Co., N. C., 1854 Guilford Co., N. C., 1828 Lincoln Co., N. C., 1828 Know Co., Tenn., 1829 Burcombe Co., Va., 1826 Burcombe Co., N. C., 1813 Montgom'y Co., N. C., 1815 Greene Co., Tenn., 1820 Greene Co., N. C., 1829 Greene Co., N. C., 1815 Stokes Co., N. C., 1837 Catawba Co., N. C., 1837 Hickory, N. C., 1839 Hickory, N. C., 1839 Bavidson Co., N. C., 1839	Salisbury, N. C., 1839 Goldsboro, N. C., 1873 Greensboro, N. C., 1878 Goldsboro, N. C., 1878 Salisbury, N. C., 1878 Salisbury, N. C., 1878 Knoxville, Tenn., 1842 Greensboro, N. C., 1876 Madisonville, Tenn., 1846 Madisonville, Tenn., 1846 Jonesboro, Tenn., 1846 Jonesboro, Tenn., 1846 Gorcensboro, N. C., 1874 Coucord, N. C., 1876 Coucord, N. C., 1876 Spattanhurg, N. C., 1876 Spattsboro, N. C., 1876 Spattsboro, N. C., 1878 Spattsboro, N. C., 1878 Spattsboro, N. C., 1897	Charlotte, N. C., 1850 High Point, N. C., 1890 Winston, N. C., 1891 Lexington, N. C., 1892 Asheville, N. C., 1892 N. Wilkesboro, N. C., 1894 Franklin, N. C., 1894 Pleasant Garden, N. C., '94 Pleasant Garden, N. C., '94 Pleasant Garden, N. C., '94 Trinity, N. C., 1895 Mocksville, N. C., 1896 Charlotte, N. C., 1896 Shelby, N. C., 1896 Shelby, N. C., 1896 Shelby, N. C., 1896	Charlotte, N. C. High Point, N. C. Yadkinville, N. C. Lexington, N. C. Lexington, N. C. Shelby, N. C. Asheville, N. C. Franklin, N. C. Charlotte, N. C. Pleas't Gard'n, N. C. Pleas't Gard'n, N. C. Pleas't Gard'n, N. C. Mocksville, N. C. Mocksville, N. C. Winston, N. C. Shelby, N. C. Shelby, N. C. Bessem'r City, N. C. Bessem'r City, N. C. Kernersville, N. C.

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Fourth Session	Charlotte, 1893 .	Wm. W. Duncan	C.G. Montgomery
Fifth Session	Statesville, 1894	Alph. W. Wilson	W. L. Sherrill
Sixth Session.	Reidsville, 1895.	Wm. W. Duncan .	W. L. Sherrill
Seventh Sess'n	Salisbury, 1896	Chas. B. Galloway	W. L. Sherrill
Eighth Session	Asheville, 1897	Joseph S. Key	W. L. Sherrill
Ninth Session	Winston, 1898	O.P. Fitzgerald	W. L. Sherrill

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